



AMNESTY FOR ALL REBELS

Governor Taft's Proclamation Is Sweeping in Character and Includes Them All.

GOVERNOR MAGOON ARRIVED AT HAVANA

Instructions to General Funston as to Work of American Forces Indicate that Cubans Are to Be Relied Upon.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—Charles E. Magoon, the newly appointed provisional governor of Cuba, arrived here this afternoon. Governor Magoon, who is accompanied by his son, General Magoon, and a general staff, is expected to remain in Havana for some time. He is charged with the task of restoring order and peace to the island, and is expected to issue a proclamation of amnesty for all rebels.

The steamer Mascotte, with Magoon, General J. Franklin Bell, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon, entered the harbor at 4 o'clock this afternoon. In the wake of the Mascotte came the battleship Texas, with a detachment of 300 marines from Norfolk. A launch carrying Governor Taft, Assistant Secretary Bacon and Lieutenant McCoy hurried out to the Mascotte. Then followed another launch with General Funston and his aide and a third with a committee of Cuban newspaper men, who carried huge bouquets of flowers, which were delivered to Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon with a brief address of welcome.

After the presentations to the mayor and the city council, the party entered carriages and were driven to the palace, where Governor Taft and Bacon and Magoon had a long conference in the governor's office.

Magoon interviewed. Following this conference, Magoon received the members of the press. He declined to discuss his plans for the future. He expressed himself as being gratified at being in Cuba. He said he would take up his residence with Minister Magoon as the minister's guest, pending the departure of Governor Taft and that he might continue to reside there if he found it convenient.

General Bell will reside at the admiralty headquarters at Marianna. General Funston will make his headquarters at Camp Columbia.

Orders to Funston. Taft, as provisional governor of Cuba and secretary of war of the United States, tonight issued the following order to General Frederick Funston, outlining the duties of the American forces in Cuba:

"The officers of marines stationed at various localities are advised that they are not expected to take part in any active way in the suppression of disorders, unless extreme urgency, such as to protect life and property, requires them to do so. The duties of the marines are generally limited to rendering their good offices between the conflicting elements and the prevention of that disorder of the region which, in the state of tension between the political parties, is inevitable during the present crisis."

To Show All Courtesy. The order concludes as follows: "The president of the United States desires it of the utmost importance that the American forces do not engage in conflicts with Cubans, but that disorders by Cubans be suppressed by Cubans. It is also expected that the officers and men, both of the army and the marine corps, will exert every effort to show all the courtesy possible to Cubans of all parties, and avoid, in any way, injuring their sensibilities."

The order makes it plain that the marines will remain in the island for the present as an adjunct to the infantry.

Governor Taft said today that practically all the American warships now in Cuban waters soon would be withdrawn.

Amnesty Is Sweeping. The amnesty proclamation is of the most sweeping character possible, pardoning every serious crime which has been an outgrowth of the recent revolution. The pardon is granted to all persons involved in the killing of Congressmen, Senators, or members of Congress, and to all persons involved in the killing of any person in the line of duty. The proclamation also covers the killing of any person in the line of duty, and the killing of any person in the line of duty.

Taft and Canal Work. When asked for a statement today concerning the plan to construct the Panama canal by contract, Governor Taft replied that he had not had time to think of the canal. All matters pertaining thereto, he said, must be settled by the authorities at Washington or by the treaty.

Roosevelt's Statement. President Roosevelt's statement in Washington yesterday to Nicholas Rivas, the Havana editor, that "the means taken by the United States to prevent disorder in Cuba must always be determined by the existing conditions and with reference to our solemn obligations to the people of Cuba," is causing considerable gratification here. This, it is pointed out, is not because the words attributed to the President indicate any definite change

in his intention, but because he did not say anything about the early restoration of the sovereignty of the republic of Cuba. The opinion is now absolutely universal in Havana that the early restoration of Cuba's sovereignty is utterly impracticable.

CHENFUEGOS, Oct. 9.—Colonel Barnett today ordered the immediate removal of the American marines from the city on account of the appearance here of yellow fever. The marines were taken on board the transports. The yellow fever patients came from Cruces and two other cases were reported.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Brigadier General Elliott, commanding the marine corps, has begun a vigorous campaign to protect his men in Cuba from yellow fever. Ten barrels of oil of citronella have been ordered sent to Cuba immediately and every marine on guard duty will be supplied with a bottle of this oil to be used in protecting himself from mosquito bites.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 9.—The Eleventh infantry and Eleventh cavalry arrived here late last night and the Seventeenth and Eighteenth batteries of field artillery arrived this morning, completing the quota of troops to arrive here for the first Cuban expedition. These are the troops here in camp, except two companies from Fort Monroe, now going past duty. By the end of the week, it is expected, all of the troops will have been embarked.

LOS ANGELES BROKER COMMITTED SUICIDE

His Stenographer, Whom He Was to Marry, Was Prostrated By the News.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—W. C. Morgan, a stock broker, member of the firm of Morgan & Martin, with offices at 220 West Fourth street, committed suicide some time yesterday at 515 South Main street by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. The body was found today. The cause is unknown.

Mrs. Alvin Cottrell, a stenographer in the office of the firm, and to whom it is asserted Morgan was engaged to marry, was the first to be apprised of the suicide. She received the message over the telephone and fell to the floor in a faint. She could give no reason for Morgan's act, excepting that he was frequently much depressed over business matters.

THUGS STILL OPERATING

Assault on Sorekeeper in San Francisco.

Struck By Man Who Posed as Customer—Robbery. Plans Miscarried.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Another bold attempt at robbery, resembling in detail the crimes which have resulted in three deaths and a number of severe beatings, occurred today at noon, this time in the undisturbed section of the city.

W. C. Hubson, proprietor of a hardware store at 544 Clement street, was found in his place of business shortly after noon today unconscious from the effects of a blow administered by an unknown man for whom the police are searching. Hubson, after being restored to consciousness, stated that at the hour of 12 while the street contained more than the usual number of pedestrians, a man entered the store and asked to be shown some bolts. As he turned to the shelf he was struck on the left side of the head with some weapon, presumed to be a black jack.

Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the assault, although the assailant was evidently frightened away before securing anything of value. Hubson was found lying on the floor by his wife, who managed to enter the store a few moments after her husband had been struck down.

CRUISER CALIFORNIA UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Attained Speed of 22.75 Knots and an Average of 22.62 on Five Runs.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 9.—After a delay of three days on account of the heavy fog that has hung over Santa Barbara channel since the arrival of the California, the new cruiser was enabled to undergo standardization trials over the measured course this morning. The California has come up to the highest expectations of her builders, the Union Iron Works, and of the naval board, and has proved to be one of the speediest of Uncle Sam's armored cruisers.

Seven runs were made over the course, but two of these were thrown out on account of the breaking of the electric signals. The average of five high speed runs was 22.62 knots, and the highest speed attained on a single run was 22.75 knots.

The four hour endurance run will be held Thursday, as several minor repairs to the port engine will have been made tomorrow.

Supreme Court Is Cautious. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Because of the constitutional questions involved, the Supreme court of the United States today postponed the hearing of the irrigation case of Kaunas vs. Colorado, relating to the disposition of the waters of the Arkansas river, until a full bench is secured by the appointment of a successor to Justice Brown.

STANDARD OIL ON TRIAL

State of Ohio Is Suing the "Octopus" on Charge of Conspiring Against Trade.

DOCUMENTARY PROOF MAINLY RELIED UPON

Suit Is Laid Under the Valentine Law, Which Makes Such Conspiracy Criminal and Provides Big Penalties

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 9.—The suit of the State of Ohio against the Standard Oil Company, in which the company is charged with conspiracy against trade, began here today and progressed at rapid pace.

A jury was secured in less than two hours. County Prosecutor W. L. David presented his case; Virgil P. Kline, attorney for the defense made answer and Attorney G. H. Phelps, of the prosecution, then read documentary evidence until the court adjourned twenty minutes before 5 o'clock. He promises to continue the reading during the greater part of tomorrow.

In brief, David stated to the jury that the Standard Oil company became a trust in 1882, and although it had several times since changed the form of its organization, it had not ceased to commit the offenses of a trust.

The company's defense. Replying for the company, Kline characterized as matters of ancient history the statement of the original formation of the trust. The Standard Oil company, he said, was a corporation controlled entirely by its stockholders. It was not a trust, and it could not be said that any of the statements of David relative to the early history of the company were true, but if they were, they were not within the limits of the statute of the state of Ohio, and consequently without the jurisdiction of the court.

The company, he said, sold some oil at retail in the county, and might own some real estate here, but the statement that it was in any combination in restraint of trade was entirely unsupported by the facts.

History of the Trust. The documentary evidence which the prosecution began submitting and which, it is said, constitutes the bulk of their case, is contained in a document authenticated by the Supreme court of the state as to the status of the Standard Oil litigation before that body. It was all objected to by the company as irrelevant, but allowed to go in by Judge Barker, presiding.

The documents read to the jury today, which occupied the whole of the afternoon session, was the statement of the case for both sides, including the original trust agreement of 1882; the pleadings of the case before the Supreme court in 1892, which resulted in the order to dissolve the trust; the pleadings before the same court in 1897, resulting in a judgment by the court that the trust had been dissolved.

Farmers on the Jury. The jury before which the case is being tried is composed as follows: W. A. Sharp, farmer; C. O. Myers, farmer; Joel W. Shuck, farmer; John P. Oman, farmer; A. L. Bailey, farmer; Daniel Rushong, farmer; C. W. Damon, real estate dealer; Ellisworth E. Hutton, farmer; Grant H. Farmer, R. W. Bennett, farmer; Preston B. Catlers, oil man; H. J. Rutledge, implement dealer.

John D. Rockefeller was originally a party to the suit, but was granted a separate trial, the date of which will depend upon the success of the state in the present proceedings. It is said that Rockefeller will not be a witness and will not attend the trial.

The Standard Oil company, both state corporations, are also defendants but have also secured separate trials.

Prosecution's Statement. What the state expects to prove against the Standard Oil company of Ohio was told to the jury by County Prosecutor David. "Never in Ohio," he began, "had a jury been called upon to try a defendant for the violation of the state anti-trust laws in the probate court."

The evidence the state would adduce, he said, would be principally documentary. David then gave a detailed explanation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

As saying to the stockholders: "Your interest will be the same then as now. Corporations will continue to do business as heretofore and your proportion of their earnings will not be changed. You will understand that A will not get stock in one corporation and B in another, but each will get his due proportion in the state of Ohio."

At this meeting, David continued, arrangements were made for winding up the affairs of the trust, and liquidating trustees were chosen, being the same as the old trustees, which he again named. Seven years later, in 1899, he said, John D. Rockefeller and the same trustees were still controlling the policies and business of the Standard Oil trust and at that time only about sixty per cent of the trust certificates had been exchanged under the terms of the Dodge resolution.

THE FINAL CHAPTER IN TILDEN SHOOTING

Charge Against Third Member of the Citizens' Patrol Dismissed by District Attorney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The charge of murder against Edward S. Boynton, accused of having been one of three men responsible for the death of H. C. Tilden, the Red Cross worker, shot on the night of April 22nd last, was dismissed by Judge Cook today upon the motion of Assistant District Attorney James Hanley when called for trial.

In his motion for dismissal, Hanley said the evidence to be introduced would be exactly the same as that used in the trial of Boynton's associates in the citizens' patrol, Malcolm Vance and George Simmons, who were acquitted recently after twenty minutes' deliberation by the jury.

JUDGE TORRENCE TO RESIGN FROM BENCH

After Many Years on the San Diego Bench He Will Return to Practice.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 9.—Judge E. S. Torrence today explicitly announced his purpose to retire from the superior bench of this county and to return to the practice of the law. He has been judge here for many years, having been elected several times. His present term does not expire until 1909. He will not retire at once, but probably will tender his resignation before next spring.

BRYAN MADE SIX SPEECHES

Tainted Money Was One of His Subjects.

More Interested in Advancing His Ideas than in His Candidacy.

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 9.—W. J. Bryan made six speeches here today, being accorded a great reception by members of all parties. Five thousand persons heard him tonight in the Coliseum at Winderland park.

He declared that he was more interested in the success of the political ideas which he advocated than he was in furthering his own candidacy for an office.

"I believe the people of this country have for a generation paid too much homage to men with money," he said, "but a change is now taking place."

As evidence, he cited the controversy in a missionary council over the question of accepting a donation from John D. Rockefeller.

"Heretofore the object has seemed so good that churches and schools have been glad to accept such funds and ask no questions. The situation arising recently indicates that the time is coming when the unjustly rich man must spend his money himself. I will be glad to see that day. I shall rejoice when it becomes the time to say to the rich man who thus tries to ease his conscience, and to buy the good will of his fellow men, 'No, you got your money by violating your obligation to be just and humane to the poor, and you may now keep it to learn how poor is the man who has nothing but money.'"

KILLED BY TRAIN HE COULD NOT HEAR

Awful Death of San Joaquin County Pioneer on Santa Fe Railroad Track.

STOCKTON, Oct. 9.—George W. Vambles, an old resident of San Joaquin county, aged 72 years, was instantly killed by a southbound Santa Fe passenger train about eight miles from Stockton early this afternoon.

He was very deaf and was walking along the track with a jug of water for men with whom he was working in a harvest field. The train approached from his rear and the engineer, who repeatedly sounded the whistle, did not hear and was struck and thrown twenty feet. A fellow workman in the field saw the train approaching Vambles and waved to him, but the deaf old man thought it was a friendly salutation and answered, but did not get off the track.

He was well known and a popular Californian, having lived here about fifty years and at one time had considerable means.

BIDS FOR CANAL WORK

Invitations for Proposals Are Issued for the Most Gigantic Work in History.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS CONTRACTORS A SNAP

All Plants and Railroads Are Be at Disposal of Successful Bidder—Figures to Be on a Basis of Percentage

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Invitations for proposals to complete the Panama canal were issued today by the canal commission and the form of contract under which the work is to be done was made public by Chairman Shonts, who also gave out a letter written to the secretary of war, giving the commission's reason for contracting the work.

Terms of Proposals. The contract provides that each bidder must undertake the entire work of construction. No bar will be offered to corporations associating in the undertaking, but they must be legally organized into a single body with which the government can deal. Bidders will not be considered who have not available capital of \$5,000,000. A certified check for \$200,000 is required with each proposal and a bond of \$5,000,000 will be required from the successful bidder. The bidding is not limited to American contractors. All proposals are to be in before noon of December 12th, when they will be opened.

Terms of Percentage. Proposals are to be expressed in terms of percentage upon the estimated cost of construction, which is to be fixed by a board of five engineers, three representing the government and two representing the contractor.

The engineer in charge of the canal commission is to be chairman of the engineering board. The engineering board will also estimate a reasonable time for the completion of the canal and will agree upon a system of premiums and penalties to be paid to the contractor, according as the work is completed within or beyond the estimated cost and time.

Government Plants Available. All the government plants for actual construction work, including the rail, are to be placed at the disposal of the contractor and is to be maintained by the government.

The contract specifies that the commission is to retain control of all engineering work in connection with the construction of the canal, also municipal engineering, the police, sanitary, hospital and commissary departments, mess houses, quarters, construction and maintenance of buildings, operation of the Panama railway, an auditing department to which contractors' accounts are to be open, and a department of materials and supplies.

When Work Must Begin. Sixty days after the signing of the contract, actual work is to begin on the isthmus, and the contractor is to take over all employees on the isthmus when the commission does not wish to retain. No American employee is to work more than eight hours.

Chairman Shonts' Letter. Chairman Shonts defines the percentage system of payment in his letter to Secretary Taft as follows:

"This plan is being employed by the chief, largest and most successful contractors in the country. The government will get the benefit of the combined efforts of the best and most experienced contractors in the world, each in charge of a department in which he is a specialist and co-operating with other specialists."

The government will secure the co-operation of these specialists in keeping the plan and economical construction, by penalizing extra time and cost and rewarding better than contract performance as to either.

By retaining control of the work and keeping strict supervision through its engineering force, the government will protect itself against cheap or faulty construction.

The contract will be more flexible. The time and cost of completing the canal as estimated will, in all probabilities, be reduced by the application of new principles, which will be observed as the work progresses. Finally, a termination of the contract, should it become necessary, would be less disastrous to the contractor, while an effective resumption of the work would be made easier to the government owing to its close relations thereto."

Can Get Best Men. In support of the commission's position that the canal can be constructed to greater advantage than it can be built by the government, Shonts' letter says that "because of the importance and greatly extended industrial activity of the time, and the consequent competition for all classes of superintendents, foremen, subcontractors, skilled mechanics and even ordinary laborers, it would take the government years to secure such men and organization which would equal in efficiency those now controlled by the leading contractors of the United States."

Chairman Shonts says in his letter that the commission carefully considered letting the work in sections to satisfy the contractors and decided that complications would arise which could not be overcome in case this plan were adopted. The letting of the work to one contractor on a basis of unit prices was also considered and was believed by the commission to be a plan which would be more expensive than the percentage system.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO. MADE POOR SHOWING

Losses Attributed to San Francisco Disaster, the War and the Chinese Boycott.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The San Francisco earthquake and fire, the Russo-Japanese war, and the Chinese boycott of American goods in China, all contributed to comparatively poor favorable showings made by the Pacific Mail Steamship company during the year ending April 30th, according to the report of President Harriman, made public today.

The total receipts of the year show \$2,742,437, a decrease of \$21,446, as compared with the preceding year, while the expenses increased \$41,585. The net earnings for the year showed a decrease of \$468,031, and the surplus a decrease of \$144,771 as compared with 1905. The company's loss in the San Francisco disaster, according to the report, was \$118,547.

DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP IN SAN FRANCISCO

Highwayman Robbed a Laborer in Full View of Fifty Witnesses and Escaped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—A highway robbery of unusual boldness occurred just before noon today near the corner of Thirteenth avenue and California street. Three men armed with revolvers approached John Lally, who was working on the street, and in full view of fifty persons who watched the proceedings from the refugees' cottages a few hundred feet away, robbed Lally of a gold watch and several dollars. Lally, who counted on interruption from many witnesses, gave up his property without resistance, and the three men, still displaying their revolvers, hurried to the Presidio reservation where they disappeared. The police were furnished with a good description of the men.

DEMOCRACY WAS TARDY

Four Nominations Too Late to Be of Use.

Vacancies Filled By State Central Committee Were Certified After Time.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 9.—Secretary of State C. F. Curry announced today that the certificates of nomination of four Democratic candidates for state and county officers had been received too late to give the nominees a place on the official ballot. These candidates are:

Dr. C. W. Nutting, candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization from the third district; C. M. Hayth, candidate for clerk of the Supreme court; Robert Harrison, candidate for associate justice of the court of Appeals of the first district; and W. J. Cowan, candidate for associate justice of the appellate court of the third district. All of these nominees were selected by the state central committee to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

Secretary Curry stated that it is obligatory to file certificates for nomination of this character by September 27th, but that the law was evidently misunderstood in a belief that the time limit did not expire until October 5th. He added that the candidates for places on appellate court benches have the alternative of filing with county clerks and by this method Cowan and Harrison may secure the places on the ballot.

WALKER RESERVATION TO BE THROWN OPEN

Big Tract of Land in Nevada to Be Disposed of Under General Land Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The president is and a proclamation today fixing 12 o'clock noon on the 20th inst. as the date for opening to settlement the Walker Indian reservation in Nevada. There are 268,000 acres of land to be disposed of, and the law permits its acquisition under the general land laws. The reservation is in the Carson City land district.

BIG BANKING DEAL RESULTS IN CHANGE OF LOS ANGELES BANK

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—It was announced this afternoon that Col. John C. Marble, president of the National Bank of California, and his son John E. Marble, vice president of the same institution, have sold their stock in the bank to a syndicate headed by John E. Fisk, a well-known banker, for a sum said to exceed \$200,000, and that they will both return from official connection with the bank and will be made president of the bank and vice president of the bank, respectively.

Marble retires from the bank to devote his time exclusively to the direction of the affairs of the Home Telephone Company, of which corporation he is president.

DEATH TO JEW AND REBEL

Union of Russia People May Follow Advice of Its President Given at Odessa.

EXTERMINATION WAS HIS BLUNT MESSAGE

Helsingfors Conference Has Not Made Any Decision—Mutinies in Fortresses Blamed Upon Officers.

ODESSA, Oct. 9.—President Dubrovina, of the Union of Russian People, made a remarkable address here today. He spoke to a body of 300 armed members of the union who had carried him on their shoulders to the railroad station on his departure for Kiev and said:

"In the name of our beloved emperor, I bless you. The holy Russian cause is the extermination of rebels. You know who they are and where to find them. Clear the Russian soil of them. The Russian people want neither constitution nor parliament, but orthodoxy and autocracy. Go ahead, brothers! death to the rebels and Jews."

After his train had left the band of 300 rushed down the principal streets shouting "death to the rebels; death to the Jews."

All shops were at once closed and the Jewish population was in a condition of panic and terror throughout the night. Measures taken by the prefect, however, prevented further disturbances.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 9.—A. Rodicheff, who was one of the prominent leaders of the lower house of the outlawed parliament, said today that the party at the first elections had overestimated the political education of the people. They must devote attention to this during the coming campaign.

The debate on the resolution on the Vilnig manifesto should be a secondary matter, the delegates being interested only in a final vote.

The next question to be discussed is the attitude of the Constitutional Democrats toward the army. The radicals favor a vigorous propaganda against the troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—The commission appointed by Emperor Nicholas to investigate the cause of the Sevastopol and Cronstadt mutinies found the blame was largely attributable to the negligence and inefficiency of the officers. It is considered probable that several of the latter will be tried by court martial as a result of the investigation. The continued naval mutinies are regarded by the commission as being unavoidable. Even the members of the St. George's cross, which is conferred, like the British Victoria cross, for acts of extreme bravery and devotion to duty, are affected. One of these was condemned to death recently at St. Petersburg for disobedience to orders and striking an officer.

Colonel Semanovsky, after a long investigation of the mutinies which mutinies have been relieved of duty and will be tried by court martial on the charge of laxity in maintaining discipline in the regiment.

LODZ, Oct. 9.—The men in all the factories went on strike this afternoon because of the introduction of the system of drumhead court martial. They broke the windows of a number of cars with stones.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY LEADS IN REGISTRATION

Returns Show It By Far the Most Populous, Politically, of the Whole State.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—Registration returns for Los Angeles county for the general election November 6th were compiled today by the county clerk and show a total registration of 84,002, evidencing the fact that Los Angeles county is now by far the most populous politically in the state. San Francisco county, which formerly was well in the lead, gave a total registration of 51,235 voters.

HORSE EXHIBIT AT KANSAS CITY SHOW WAS GREAT FEATURE

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.—A display of the American Royal Livestock Show of five horses from the stables of King Edward VII of England and from animals from Lord Rothschild's estate was the most notable feature today. The horse exhibit of the show as a whole includes all the Belgian stallions that won at the Brussels show last year, and every first prize horse from the annual show in France.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 9.—The Morning Times, a daily newspaper, appeared for the first time this morning. The Times is to be edited and managed by State Senator Charles M. Shortridge.

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON'S JANE CABLE NOW IN.

Y. W. C. A. Have a Share in Our Profit. **Gottschalk's** This Is the Last Y. W. C. A. Week.

Artistic Millinery



The millinery section of this store is replete with the highest ideals of Parisian, New York and Chicago models.

It's flattering to receive such favorable comments upon "Gottschalk's" hats as we have heard from every one during the last three weeks, but the reason is self-evident; it's the correctness of our interpretation of all the leading artists combined with

Popular Prices

In addition to our exposition of ultra styles we prove our leadership for Smart Serviceable hats by a display of special leaders at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

OUR NEW HALF MASKS Just Right To Skate In.

THE NEW COATS

Autumn 1906—See the usual array of Etons, blouses, box coats, etc., but the Tourist Coats will be the popular thing. These are the three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths, and are especially adapted for street wear and auto-mobiling.

They are shown in entirely new plaids, both small and large. One particular coat that is remarkable for quality and littleness of price is our

Tourists Coat at \$12.50

Easily worth \$15.00. Comes in fancy mixtures, flat or turn over collar, trimmed with velvet and braid, fancy sleeves, patch pockets.

Misses' Coats

Showing more than ever this season. Not an age; not a size; hardly a price that you can not find here. Handsome fancy mixtures in Misses good length coats. Have the flat or turn over collars, inlaid with broadcloth or velvet and trimmed with soutache or diamond braid and buttons.

We have them as low as \$4.87 and at all prices up to \$25.00.

Long Silk Gloves 16 Button Length, Black and White. \$1.19

THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Center of Fresno and what it Offers to Members for

\$2 a Year

How to secure a liberal education while engaged in active business or professional work.

The regents of the University of California organized University Extension as a separate department of the work of the University in 1902.

By its University methods of work and study are brought to the people and the opportunity is given for intellectual improvement and advancement in knowledge.

For this year's work the local center selected a history course of lectures on the "Rise and Fall of the Spanish Power in Europe and America" by Don E. Smith. The course comprises:

1. Spain—The Land and the People.
2. The Rise of the Spanish Monarchy; the Reign of Ferdinand and Isabella; the First Settlements in America.
3. The Emperor Charles the Fifth; Spain as a European Power; the Conquest of Central and South America.
4. The Reign of Philip II; Spain as the Champion of Catholicism; the Defeat of the Spanish Armada.
5. The Extent and Administration of Spanish America During the Sixteenth Century.
6. The Decline of the Spanish Power in the Seventeenth Century.
7. The Golden Age of Literature and Art in Spain.
8. The Spanish Monarchy in the Eighteenth Century; the Reform of Charles III.
9. Spanish America in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries.
10. The End of the Old Spanish Monarchy; the Napoleonic Empire in Spain; the Peninsula War.
11. The Spanish American Revolution; the War for Independence.
12. Spain and Spanish America in the Nineteenth Century.

Two of the Above Lectures will be illustrated with Stereopticon Views

Mr. Don E. Smith lectured in Fresno October 5th, proving himself to be a thorough master of his subject, and a clear, forceful, and pleasing speaker.

Membership tickets in the center, entitling the holder to attend these lectures and to take class studies, if desired, may be had for \$2.

About 75 tickets have been sold. To insure success of the center 75 more must be sold within the next ten days.

Tickets may be had of: C. L. McLane, City Superintendent of Schools. Tel. Main 243.

Dr. W. P. Miller, Garibaldi Building, Telephone Main 667.

Wm. Glass, Republican Business Office, Telephone Main 97.

STATE REAL ESTATE FEDERATION

Program for the Three Days' Session Beginning Tomorrow Evening—Hospitality the Watchword.

Tomorrow the State Real Estate Federation will meet in Fresno for a three days' session, and from all indications, it will be one of the best conventions that Fresno has ever entertained. The attendance will be large, very encouraging reports having been received from Los Angeles, Berkeley and other towns. The Fresno meeting will be the first at which San Francisco will be represented, President DeWitt Gray having succeeded in bringing San Francisco into the federation.

The program is arranged with profit to Fresno, as well as to the visitors. They will be shown what there is to see in Fresno county; the pleasure will be theirs, the profit should be ours. In addition there will be excursions to neighboring towns.

For the advance guard of the delegates are expected to arrive. They will be received by members of the local board. Hospitality of the local real estate men is expressed on the program: "Pay for nothing except hotel accommodations."

Tomorrow morning the majority of the delegates are expected to arrive. The forenoon will be devoted to receiving them. Trips are planned for the afternoon, and at the evening session the visitors will be formally welcomed. The sessions will be held in Chance hall.

A committee to receive the lady visitors consists of Mesdames C. L. Walter, L. Heilbron, J. M. Collier, E. M. Chittenden, F. J. Haber, Jacob Clark, W. E. G. Saunders, W. T. Mattingly, William H. Knox, Jesse Jensen, W. N. Rohrer, H. C. B. Gill, DeWitt H. Gray, A. G. Wipson.

The Fresno delegates to the convention will be the following named: L. Heilbron, W. N. Rohrer and Charles Teague of Fresno; Jesse Jensen, W. E. G. Saunders, W. T. Mattingly, John Horn of Selma; W. E. G. Saunders of Lodi.

The delegates appointed from Oakland are: John T. Bell, A. J. Snyder, A. H. Bredel, George W. Austin, J. P. Vandercreek, James S. Naismith, S. M. Marks, Harry L. Holcomb, Charles L. Taylor, E. J. Stewart, F. F. Porter and F. J. Woodward.

THE PROGRAM.

The complete program for the session follows:

THURSDAY.

Reception committee meet incoming trains at all depots until 12 o'clock noon.

Afternoon.

2 p. m.—Complimentary excursion. Electric cars leave Hughes hotel for trip to Sunnyside, returning back to Fresno and taking carriages and automobiles for trip to Kearney park at 3 p. m. from Hughes hotel and return in time for dinner.

Night.

8 p. m.—Convention opens in Chance hall on 1 street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets. Call to order by President Francis Ferrer of Berkeley.

8:15 p. m.—Address of welcome by W. Parker Lyon, mayor of Fresno.

8:30 p. m.—Address, "Esprit de Corps," DeWitt H. Gray, president Fresno Real Estate Board.

8:45 p. m.—Address, J. E. Fisher, S. J. R. A. A.

9 p. m.—Report of secretary.

9:15 p. m.—Report of treasurer.

9:30 p. m.—Suggestions for "Question Box" (to be discussed at smoker on Friday evening).

Adjourn.

FRIDAY.

8 a. m.—Complimentary excursion to Selma via Southern Pacific railroad, extended to visiting delegates by the Selma Chamber of Commerce. Upon arriving at Selma delegates will take trolley and automobiles for the different drives in the vicinity of Selma, returning to Selma and leaving for Fresno at 12 p. m., reaching Fresno at 12:30 p. m.

Afternoon.

1:30 p. m.—Luncheon at the Sequoia, tendered to visiting delegates by F. R. E. B., followed by five-minute talks.

3:30 p. m.—Convention called to order. Address, "California, the Real Estate Paradise," Julius R. Black, L. A. R. B.

3:45 p. m.—Discussion of and taking up of legislative measures.

4:45 p. m.—Address, "What Irrigation Means to Dealers in Real Estate," F. W. Crandall, S. J. R. E. A. A.

5:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

Night.

8 to 10 p. m.—Smoker at convention hall; discussion of question in "Question Box" and the general real estate situation in California. Refreshments and cigars.

Adjourn.

SATURDAY.

9 a. m.—All delegates meet at convention hall for a visit to ruin sealing plants.

10 a. m.—Complimentary excursion to Clovis for visiting delegates, via S. P. R. R., returning leave Clovis at 12:30 p. m. for Fresno.

Afternoon.

2 p. m.—Election of officers for ensuing year.

3 p. m.—Selection of convention city for 1907.

3:30 p. m.—Unfinished business.

4 p. m.—Address, "Farming," DeWitt H. Gray, F. R. E. B.

Adjournment of convention.

Hints and Suggestions.

Members of the governing and entertainment committees and officers of the Fresno Real Estate Board will wear orange-colored badges bearing the words, "Fresno Real Estate Board." Convention badges will be supplied to delegates upon identification and registration at the headquarters. Chance hall, on 1 street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets. These badges will entitle delegates to all entertainment and courtesies extended by Fresno Real Estate Board.

The above rooms are at the disposal of delegates, and light refreshments.

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will be served there throughout the daytime. Parcels may be checked or sent there, and information concerning trains, excursions, addresses, etc., will be cheerfully supplied without expense to visitors.

Information concerning the advantages and resources of Central California should be sought in the exhibit room of the Chamber of Commerce. An attendant will be found at the entrance to the office of the chamber.

Hotel Sequoia is at the corner of J and Tulare streets. Hughes hotel is at the corner of I and Tulare streets. Grand Central hotel is at the corner of J and Mariposa streets. Chamber of Commerce is in Commercial park, near Southern Pacific depot.

Tulare, Mariposa and Fresno streets are the principal northern and southern parallel thoroughfares, alphabetical streets cross them.

Headquarters for the visiting ladies will be at the Hughes hotel. They will be entertained by the wives of the members of the Fresno Real Estate Board during the convention.

Fresno Real Estate Board Members.

Pearson's Realty Exchange, L. E. Davis, T. Anderson, Tate & Henderson, J. H. Rafferty & Co., Selma Land Co., Walker & Martin, J. M. Collier & Co., DeWitt H. Gray & Co., E. M. Chittenden & Co., Noble Bros., T. R. McKelvey & Co., Gill Real Estate Agency, Pearlita Investment Co., San Joaquin Investment Co., Jessa Jensen, N. P. Justy & Co., W. T. Mattingly & Co., Sunset Realty Co., Haber Bros., Vaughn Bros., Bonmar, Shepherd-Teague & Co., Jacob Clark & Co., Knight & Ewing, W. N. Rohrer, Carver & Holbrook, S. S. Grutcher & Co., Nares & Saunders.

G. S. Pierce Lumber Co., A. G. Wipson, W. W. Phillips, Fresno Agricultural Works.

Honorary Members.

W. Parker Lyon, mayor of city of Fresno.

TAXPAYERS LEAGUE A GO

Will Be Non-Political and Non-Partisan.

An Active Campaign for Members Will Be Begun at Once.

The Taxpayers' league was formerly laughed. Later when he took the platonic meeting of the real estate board. The committee previously appointed Messrs. W. W. Phillips, F. M. Chittenden and J. M. Collier, made its report recommending the lines upon which the league should be organized. The league will be non-partisan and non-political. The membership fee will be \$1 and assessment shall not exceed \$1. An active campaign will be begun at once for signatures, and, as many citizens have expressed their intention of joining, a large membership is assured.

Following is the report which was adopted:

1. We, the undersigned taxpayers in the County of Fresno, hereby

2. organize ourselves into an association, to be known as "The Fresno County Taxpayers' League," as follows:

1. The purpose of this league is to advance and maintain by every honorable and practical means the general welfare and prosperity of the County of Fresno, and the municipalities situated therein; especially to keep down taxes and to prevent all unlawful, wasteful or improvident expenditures of public money, and to take such measures in the premises as may be necessary.

2. The organization shall consist of taxpayers, male or female, owning taxable property in Fresno county.

3. There shall be an executive committee of nine, to be elected by the members, who shall have such officers as they may deem advisable, and this committee shall look after and attend to the business of the league, calling its members together whenever necessary. No official shall receive any compensation.

4. Each member shall pay an initiation fee of \$1, and there shall be no other or further dues except the executive committee may levy assessments when the same may be required to carry on the business of this league, but in no case shall such assessment be more than one dollar (\$1) per member without the consent of such members.

5. This party shall be strictly non-political and non-partisan in every particular.

W. W. PHILLIPS, F. M. CHITTENDEN, J. M. COLLIER.

The report encountered some opposition and a lively discussion took place. No one was opposed to the formation of the league, but did any one oppose the most of such an organization to check official extravagance, but a few real estate men took the position that the real estate board should not be the organization to launch the league. High taxes, they argued, make it hard enough for the real dealer without their proclaiming the fact. As against this was the argument that something must be done to keep taxes down, and, as the direct effect of high taxes falls upon the real estate man more closely than any other, the board should not hesitate to father the movement. That sentiment prevailed.

The committee appointed to prepare the report, having finished its labors, was discharged, with a vote of thanks for their careful attention and prompt action.

Those present at the meeting were: DeWitt Gray, H. C. B. Gill, O. F. Landell, J. M. Collier, W. M. McDaniel, H. D. Carver, Charles A. Teague, W. N. Rohrer, L. Heilbron, T. J. Haber, F. W. Chittenden, W. L. Chappell, W. W. Phillips and John Roderon, the last named of Selma.

Fire in Kansas Town.

MARYSVILLE, Kan., Oct. 9.—Fire today at Sumnerfield, a small town near here, destroyed three stores and the Sun newspaper office. For a time the town was threatened.

FAMILY JARS, RATHER THAN CRIMINAL CHARGE

Walter Hart Spanks Step-Children and Is Arraigned by Frictional Relatives.

Walter Hart, a decent-looking working man, appeared before Judge Briggs yesterday on a charge of cruelty to children. The charges alleged that he ill-treated his children, but the evidence showed that he had done nothing of the sort. Hart married a woman who had children by a former marriage, and there have followed family jars with the wife and relatives. The so-called cruelty turned out to be nothing more than a whole-some spanking administered to one of the youngsters without malice, but with a paternal regard for their well-doing. As Mr. Hart is nominally the head of the household and the breadwinner, he assumed the responsibilities of the situation and exercised reasonable discipline. This was resented by the wife's side of the house and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Judge Briggs heard all there was to hear on the matter and came to the conclusion that the charge had not sufficient grounds to warrant judicial intervention.

PROMISES TO SEND YOUNGSTER TO SCHOOL

A. Schmalie, Charged by Parental School, Says His Boys Will Attend School.

A. Schmalie, charged with neglecting to send his child to school, was arraigned yesterday on a complaint filed by Superintendent Sessions of the Parental School. The charge alleges that the Schmalie boy ran about the streets and was seldom at his class in school. The lad is about 10 years old, and the father was warned repeatedly, but omitted to take action in the matter until arrested. After spending a night in jail he concluded to do something to meet the requirements of the law, and yesterday, when brought before Judge Briggs, he promised to send his boy to school regularly. Schmalie was released on suspended sentence.

CONVENTIONS AND OTHER MEETINGS

Annual Gatherings of Organizations Representative of Various Interests in the Nation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association and the Society of the United States Military Telegraphers met here today. A large number of delegates have arrived among them Charles A. Tinker, who was manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company during the civil war. The delegates are from all parts of the United States and Canada. While the program calls for considerable practical work, the entertainment of the visitors by the local telegraphers will be a feature of the meeting. Harvey D. Reynolds, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph company, Buffalo, N. Y., was re-elected president.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Numerous delegates to the annual session of the Purity conference arrived today for the opening session of the organization, which will be devoted to the discussion of social and moral reforms in civil life. At the first session addresses were made by Rev. Sidney C. Kendall of Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. C. E. Sibley of Arizona and Rev. J. W. Phillips of Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—With over 300 delegates in attendance, the thirty-second annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association was begun today and will continue throughout the week.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—The annual convention of the National Federation of Advertising Clubs began here today with delegates present from all over the country. The largest delegation is from Chicago, headed by Hugh W. Montgomery, acting president of the federation.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—The forty-seventh annual session of the grand lodge of the international order of good fellows of California convened in Burbank hall today for a three days' session. F. W. Nether-ton of Santa Cruz presided.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 9.—The national conference of the United Evangelical church today referred to a committee for a favorable report the question of church federation.

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PROBLEM OF
SALTON SINKUnited States and Mexico Are
Deeply Concerned.The Great Present Task Is to
Control the River and
Reduce Sea.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Who is responsible for the creation of the Salton sea in southern California, which already covers an area of 400 square miles and threatens to spread over 2000 square miles if some means of diverting the Colorado river cannot be devised?

This question is perplexing Mexican and American diplomats, but for the time being diplomatic representations have been suspended and both the United States and Mexico are bending every effort to check the river, which has been accidentally turned from its course through the efforts of the California Development company to irrigate lands in northern Mexico and southern California.

Interesting complications of an international nature are threatened when the two governments attempt to settle their differences and make good the damage which has been wrought by diverting the Colorado from its old channel. The California Development company originally tapped the river below Yuma, Ariz., and carried water from Arizona through a canal into northern Mexico and back into a great valley in southern California. In 1904 it was found that this canal was inadequate to supply water required for the irrigation project and a Mexican corporation, controlled by the California Development company, was authorized by Mexico to take water from the Colorado in Mexico, a short distance south of Yuma.

The irrigating canal was only one-fourth of a mile from the river at the point in Mexico where a ditch was cut through the sandy bank of the river, connecting with the great irrigation canal. No gates were provided, and when the Colorado river was diverted from its channel it cut away its bank and went raging into the lowlands in California far below sea level. Repeated attempts have been made to turn the river back into the old channel, but without success.

Again and again the Southern Pacific railway has been compelled to move its trucks, which ran through the Salton sink, and have been forced onto the foothills surrounding the great basin, which is being converted into a sea. Several small towns are now beneath the waters which the Colorado has poured into the basin, and in many places only the tops of telegraph poles indicate where the roadbed formerly was. In the lowest part of the sink the water is seventy feet deep.

For a time the water from the Colorado raised the sea at the rate of six inches a day and it has been estimated that, granting the failure of engineers to check the river, in forty years all the basin located beneath the main course

of the Colorado will be covered with water.

A part of this basin is in Mexico and a failure to control the river would give this country and Mexico a lake comparable to the Great Lakes separating the United States and Canada. At present the lake is greater than any body of water wholly within the United States except Salt Lake and Lake Michigan.

The Mexican company to which permission was granted to take water out of the Colorado in Mexico was merely created in Mexico to assist the California Development company in making a success of an irrigation project which was a partial failure when water was taken from the Colorado in Arizona. Most of the land to be irrigated was in the United States, and the Mexican government had comparatively little to gain from the concession granted to the irrigation company.

International complications have followed, growing out of the fact that existing treaties provide that the Colorado shall be maintained as a navigable stream, which is not now the case, because it has been completely diverted from the Gulf of California into the great sink. Expert engineers are struggling to control the flow of water, and the Southern Pacific railway, whose property is suffering greatly, is co-operating with the Mexican and American government engineers in an effort to construct another channel with flood gates into which the Colorado can be diverted long enough to repair the Salton break.

The Mexican government commission is headed by Brigadier General Angel Garcia Pena and the American government by the reclamation service engineers.

JURY SAYS ADAMS
KILLED HIMSELFBut the Coroner Expressed the Opinion
That It Was a Case of Wil-
ful Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—That Albert J. Adams, the so-called "policy king," who was found dead in his room in the Hotel Ansonia, committed suicide, was the verdict of the coroner's jury as a result of the inquest held today.

In opening the inquest, Coroner Harburger told the jury that before coming into court he had been "abused and vilified by an important witness in the case." Continuing he said: "The relatives and police believe that Adams committed suicide, but as coroner I believe and expect to show to you that Albert J. Adams was murdered and that the murderer is an important witness in this case who will appear before you."

UNION PACIFIC R. R.
RE-ELECTED DIRECTORS

SALT LAKE, Oct. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Union Pacific Railroad company, held here today, 2,291,588 shares of stock were represented. The old board of directors was re-elected without change. Alexander Miller of New York, secretary of the company, was present as the chief representative of the Harriman interests. The stockholders of the Union Pacific Land company also re-elected the company's old board of directors.

Michigan's First Snowfall.
ST. PAUL, Oct. 9.—The first snowfall of the season is reported at Marquette and Houghton, Mich.

CLAIMS BIG
TERRITORYYoung Spaniard Produces Al-
leged Title to Tract.Mexican Grant Said to Cover
47,699 Acres North of
Pasadena.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 9.—Silvio Blanco, a young Spaniard, has arrived here from the Juana, Mexico, to lay claim to 47,699 acres of land lying north of Pasadena and extending from Altadena to Baldwin's ranch inclusive, and covering the mountain region of Mount Lowe as far as Mount Wilson, worth in money millions of dollars. He claims the land by right of government grant to Jose Mariano Garfias, a brother of his (Blanco's) grandfather, once lieutenant governor of Lower California and a distinguished general in the Mexican army.

The alleged grant was made in 1843 by Governor General Manuel Micheltorena of Upper and Lower California. Blanco exhibits documents and papers, signed by the old-time Mexican officials, tending to confirm his claims. He will ask the United States congress at its next session to recognize his claim and restore to him the equivalent of the land he covets. He will not ask the restoration of the exact original grant, but, under a former ruling of the federal government, will ask that its equivalent in acreage of government land be given him.

Blanco is a graduate of the University of Mexico and was for several years auditor of the Wells Fargo Express company in the City of Mexico. He came into possession of the papers, which he claims show his title to the tract, known as "Sierra Rancho," through his acquisition of an ancient cedar trunk, the property of his grandfather's brother, in which were found the signed grants and other papers bearing upon the case.

Blanco's grandfather was Manuel Garfias, one of the first white men to settle in southern California and treasurer of Los Angeles in 1849. The grant of Governor Micheltorena to Jose Mariano Garfias was secured by his brother, Manuel Garfias, and was made out of consideration for distinguished military and civil services to the Mexican government.

State Assemblyman J. A. Goodrich of Pasadena has been retained by Blanco as his attorney and it is stated that Congressman McLaughlin will present the Spaniard's petition to the house of representatives.

Gale On Lake Superior.

DETROIT, Oct. 9.—Reports from Sault Ste Marie today state that the Lake Superior country is being swept by a northwest gale and snow-storm, and that the situation is dangerous owing to the snow on the lake.

Four Killed By Explosion.

TAMPAQUA, Pa., Oct. 9.—Four men were killed today by an explosion at the Dupont Powder company's plant.

STEAMER MONGOLIA
AT SAN FRANCISCOHer Disaster Off Midway Island
Was Caused By Captain's Con-
sideration for Natives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—With her forward hold filled with water, the big Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which went on the reef at Midway Island September 15th, arrived in the harbor this morning after being obliged to remain outside a day and a night because of the heavy fog.

When the Mongolia left Honolulu she had two gaping holes through her double bottom and once the ship was under way the hold began to fill rapidly. The day following her departure from Honolulu, Assistant Engineer Bunkers was ordered to rig a pump in the hold. They were obliged to work in water which was at times over their heads and with ropes around their waists. At one time the steamer listed heavily to the port side and the officers were uneasy for her safety. Fortunately she encountered good weather during the voyage, which began September 30th.

The Mongolia went on the reef at Midway Island at 10:37 o'clock on the night of the 15th. The captain had orders to land President Ward of the cable company on the island but he also had orders not to approach the island at night. He brought the Mongolia to within fourteen miles of the island, the sea being practically smooth. The two native boatmen started in a small boat to go to the big steamer, and the captain, wishing to save them a hard row, ordered anchor up and proceeded slowly forward. Soundings were occasionally taken but they did not find bottom until the Mongolia actually struck the reef.

CANDIDATE BELL
POSTPONED HIS DATE

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 9.—A telegram has been received from Theodore A. Bell, Democratic candidate for governor, cancelling his date here on Saturday night next. State committees have caused a conflict of dates and all three candidates, Bell, Gillett and Langston, were scheduled for San Diego on Saturday night. The other two will be here, and Gillett will be accompanied by George A. Knight. Bell postpones his visit until next week, possibly on Monday or Tuesday evening.

VALDEZ CABLE OFFICE
DISCLOSES THE CONTENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9.—An alleged leak in the United States cable office at Valdez is reported by business men returning from the northern city. They say the contents of private messages are on the streets there before the persons to whom they are addressed receive them. Complaints have been made to Lieutenant Colonel Glasford of the local cable office and to the war department at Washington.

Wrecked In Lake Superior.

HANCOCK, Mich., Oct. 9.—The larvae Wayne and Foster were cut adrift during last night's gale and today they are on the shore of Lake Superior fourteen miles above the Port Huron lake ship canal. Nothing is known yet of the fate of the fourteen men who were on the boat. The life saving crew has gone to the wreck.

WHY WILHELM
WAS ANNOYEDKaiser's Telegram to Young
Prince Hohenlohe.It Is Unheard of that Such
Matter as He Published.
Should Come Out.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Oct. 9.—Prince Philip von Hohenlohe, elder brother of Prince Alexander, who caused the publication of the late Chancellor von Hohenlohe's "Recollections," replying to the emperor's reproach, telegraphed to the younger son and informed his majesty by wire that he was absolutely right in his strictures, that he agreed with him in the statement that Alexander ought not to have published his father's "recollections," and that Prince Alexander acted without having consulted him.

The following is the text of Emperor William's telegram to Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe: "I have this moment read with astonishment and indignation, the publication of a most intimate and private conversation between your father and myself concerning Prince Bismarck's retirement. How could it possibly be made public without my permission? I must point out that the publication was in the highest degree indiscreet and entirely inopportune. It is unheard of that such incidents, concerning the reigning sovereign alone, should be published."

Signed: "WILLIAM." Prince Bismarck once told Baron von Hohenstein, his most confidential assistant in the foreign office, that it was in itself an indiscretion for a diplomatist to keep a diary.

SAN DIEGO MAN KILLED
AS RESULT OF EFFORT

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 9.—F. Condo, an employee of the San Diego Electric railway, lost his life through an effort to save his hat. He is a member of the construction gang and was on the construction car returning from work. His head covering blew off and, without thinking of consequences, he jumped for it, rolled under the wheels of the car and was run over. Both legs were amputated in an effort to save his life, but he died early this morning.

Hearst Ill At Home.
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—William B. Hearst is ill at his home with a severe cold. Mr. Hearst expects, however, to be able to address a meeting of the Independence League in Westchester county tomorrow evening.

Addicks' Supporters Are Few.
WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 9.—The Republican state convention called by J. Edwin Addicks, met here today. Only twenty delegates appeared. The object of the convention, Addicks said, is to preserve the Union Republican organization.

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PUBLIC OPINION WINS.

Public sentiment has already won its victory, and the slot gambling ordinance will not be passed. Mayor Lyon and at least four of the City Trustees are now definitely against the ordinance, and probably most of the other trustees will be found of the same opinion when the vote is taken. Only Trustee Kelsker, who frankly proclaims himself the representative of "the boys," and repudiates the labor unions, who nominated him, is now positively in favor of the gambling ordinance, and as he expressly predicated his position on the proposition that as the representative of the toughs he should take the tough side of things, he is likely to find little support from the remainder of the board. If he had made this frank avowal when he introduced the ordinance, there would have been no other affirmative votes. The ordinance was introduced, a plausible plea was made that the Appellate court decision had made the machines legal, and the ordinance was passed to print without much thought. Now that its true character is understood, and it is evident that public sentiment is united and emphatic against the step, which was not even asked for by the cigar men as a whole, the trustees have reconsidered their first impression, and will not pass the ordinance.

Of course the petition will be presented and the committee will make its protest Monday night, for this is not a matter to be let go by default. But the result is already practically accomplished; and it illustrates, first, the power of united public sentiment; and, second, how very united public sentiment is on this question. As a prominent citizen said yesterday, "When the machines were here before, I took them without much thought, as part of the established order of things, and occasionally even put in a nickel myself. But now that they have been suppressed, if I go to another town and see the machines, it gives me a peculiar shock, as a public advertisement of the lax government of that town." In other words, an evil may be tolerable, while it is tolerated, but once it is abolished its return is out of the question. "Every governmental act in education," and the enforcement of these gambling regulations has educated public sentiment in Fresno to tolerate nothing less. The churches, the labor unions, the business men, the professional men, everybody was unanimous and positive and not the slightest difficulty was experienced in getting the signature of practically every one approached, to the petition of protest. And that petition had its conclusive effect, even before it was presented, and almost before it was signed.

Fresno's face is set firmly away from the "wide-open" tradition and it refuses to turn backward, either a long or a short step.

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE.

In last night's Democrat appeared the following remarkable interview with E. J. Katz, the local cigar man:

"Tuesday morning, bright and early, there will be a cigar slot machine running on this corner," was the statement made last night by E. J. Katz, the cigar man.

"In the first place, I don't think the trustees will pay any attention to a certain party's efforts to defeat the movement to reinstate slot machines. They recognize that he is one of those people who want to run the whole city and who haven't enough following to be a school director.

"But in case the ordinance is defeated and slot machines are prohibited, then it will be a matter for the courts to settle as to whether I can run slot machines or not. I intend to have a machine on this corner on Tuesday.

"The talk about children playing the machines is all a farce. I have been in the cigar business a long time and never have I seen in this city or any other city, a child attempt to play a slot machine on a cigar counter. I will run fair machines that are purely merchandise salesmen, and as the Appellate court of the state has held that they are not gambling devices, I have the right to operate them."

"Two other cigar men who were present when Mr. Katz made these statements also said they intend running slot machines on Tuesday. It is very probable that the cigar men will unite in the matter and divide among the interested dealers the expense attached to any legal proceedings that may follow their operation of machines."

It is to be hoped that Mr. Katz will disavow this interview. It will certainly save him trouble to do so. For too much patience has already been exercised with his constant violation of the laws against peddling and if he now means that he will abuse that immunity by openly defying another law, he is likely to find his machines confiscated and himself in jail in very short order. The present ordinance against slot machines is not going to be repealed. That ordinance is as constitutional now, and will be as constitutional next Tuesday, as it ever was, and that has been constitutional enough to keep the gambling machines suppressed for over four years. If there is yet any doubt of its constitutionality, that doubt can easily be removed by a very simple amendment, and in the present temper of the board that amendment would be promptly passed, on the first intimation of defiance of the law. Moreover, both Superior judges of Fresno county have decided that it does not take any law to suppress these machines. It can be done summarily, without any process

by the physical ability to grab them, by the police or by anybody. In other words, the machines, as gambling devices, are outlawed, and the courts will not redress any wrongs or punish any crimes committed against them. Like the stakes in a poker game, they belong to whoever can grab them, as long as he is able to keep them. If Mr. Katz or his associates put the machines on the counter, they will be simply confiscated and carried away by the police or by an able-bodied citizen's committee, and locked up where Mr. Katz can not get at them. Then it will be "up to him" to appeal to the courts to restore him his property, and the courts will refuse to listen to his appeal. This is the way the machines were suppressed before, and it will be done again, if any attempt is made to start them. Lawless, do you say? The courts have decided that there is no law against doing lawless things in this sort of lawless property, and that they will simply throw out of court any proceedings in regard to them.

Our respects to Mr. Katz. He has a good cigar store, in which we wish him all success. He has been violating one law in it, with more impunity than ought to have been tolerated. Now if he carries out his threat not only to violate, but openly to defy another law, let him look out for trouble!

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE.

The organization of a Taxpayers' league, under auspices that promise success, is an encouraging and may become a very important move. There has been too much disregard of public sentiment in the disposal of public funds, largely because public sentiment has not been organized. In the notable case of the park improvements, a mass meeting and extemporized organization prevented a threatened extravagance, but a permanent organization could have done much better. A permanent organization could also exercise continuous vigilance over a large number of matters not big or heinous enough to stir up public mass meetings, and yet in the aggregate too important to be overlooked. It could also raise funds for more extensive litigation when needed. Direct political action is not contemplated by the organization of the league, but it would not be under the narrow limits of Chamber of Commerce jurisdiction, and could render valuable public services not now within the scope of any public or private body. We wish it success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Robert W. Ayers of the forestry service is at the Sequoia.

C. Freeland is a New Yorker who is on the register of the Sequoia.

E. P. Frost is a Sacramento visitor to this city. He is at the Sequoia.

Tullius Tupper arrived home on the Owl last night from San Francisco.

H. M. Boyd of Redfield is at the Grand Central as a visitor to friends here.

S. L. Robertson is a Hughes hotel guest who arrived from Oakland yesterday.

Willard Brooks of Oleander registered at the Grand Central yesterday on his arrival.

L. E. Croker of San Jose is staying at the Hughes during a short visit to the Rulisa City.

Miss Ethel Kentes is in this city on a visit from Sacramento. She is staying at the home of Mrs. Lewis A. Hart.

Mrs. W. P. Kelly of Sonoma, J. Tomlinson of Volia, and W. E. Stephens of Modesto are late arrivals at the Ogilvie.

J. M. Breyer, W. W. Mills and W. H. Romaine registered at the Hughes yesterday on their arrival from New York.

Charles E. Richardson, who formerly lived in this city, is up on a visit from Los Angeles, where he is engaged in business.

Frank S. Swigart and wife are at the Ogilvie. They arrived on the Owl last night and will remain here several days.

W. J. Newman of Visalia is a guest at the Grand Central. He is here looking up old friends and transacting business.

E. P. Hartman is back from his trip to the south and will take a week's rest before returning to his ranch near Jamestown.

Mrs. Marjorie Lambert Russell, editor of "The Earth," the Santa Fe publication, is in town gathering data for a write-up of the San Joaquin valley.

T. Hasler is visiting this city on business. He is staying at the Ogilvie. He is making a tour of the Golden West.

Mrs. E. B. Newman and little boy left on the Owl last night for the south. They will visit the father of Mrs. Newman in Catalina before returning.

J. O'Connor is here from Victoria, B. C., to reside. Mr. O'Connor is an old time Eagle and belongs to other fraternities. His family will arrive here during the week.

Congressman J. N. Gillett, Republican candidate for governor, passed through Fresno yesterday on his way from Stockton to Visalia, where he delivered an address last evening.

FREIGHT CAR DERAILED.

The derailling of one car of an extra northbound freight train a short distance beyond Fowler delayed traffic on the Southern Pacific for four hours yesterday evening. The northbound passenger train No. 11 and the southbound No. 8 were held until the car could be placed upon the track again. The derailling was caused by a broken flange on the car wheel. No one was injured and the train arrived about 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Vanzant Dies in Scotland.

J. R. Vanzant, an employee of the Southern Pacific at the roundhouse, received a cablegram from Glasgow, Scotland, telling of the death of his wife, Mrs. Vanzant, who had been in poor health for some time and about five months ago, in company with her small daughter, went on a trip to visit her relatives in the old country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The second of the tubes of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the Hudson river was completed today. The first tube was opened several weeks ago. The tubes will not be ready for use for a year yet.

MEDICAL MEN IN CONVENTION

Semi-Annual Meeting of Valley Society.

Papers Read and Cases Presented—Next Meeting at Hanford.

The San Joaquin Valley Medical society held its twenty-second semi-annual meeting yesterday in the parlors of the Hughes hotel. About fifty members were present from all parts of the valley and the session proved to be highly successful and interesting. The meeting was called to order by President George H. Aiken of Fresno, who delivered the annual address, his subject being, "Thorough Organization of the Present Need of the Medical Profession." He stated that the old adage, "In Union There is Strength," was never better exemplified than in the great industrial and commercial undertakings of the present day. Organization and co-operation have become synonymous with progress and reform. This fact is more the less true in the medical profession, but partly from modesty and partly from indifference, it has been tardy in taking advantage of these powerful forces, so quickly utilized by commercial and industrial bodies.

For the last few years the growth of medical societies in the United States has been phenomenal, and there has been a personal interest manifested which has never been equaled in the history of the nation. The organized medical men in this country alone today will number no less than 45,000. In this state, the membership has grown from a few scattering hundreds to over 18,000, which is due to the personal efforts of a few county society organizers. "If we are to attain the amount of success to which we are justly entitled," he said, "and if we are to secure effective medical legislation by placing a medical officer in the cabinet, we must maintain a strong and harmonious organization of the medical profession. Every respectable physician should have his name enrolled in the county society and be an active member in the same. This is especially true of the young practitioners, who needs the sympathy, encouragement, and good will of his older and more experienced brothers. All large corporations that require medical representatives take note whether a man is a member of the medical society and in this way the physicians membership is his professional passport and guarantee of his good standing in the medical profession.

"As to eligibility, that physician who is unethical, dishonest and ungentlemanly to his brother practitioners, has no rightful claim to membership in any society that is to warrant the worthiness and efficiency of its members. He should be made to feel that it means something to have his name enrolled among the heroes and martyrs of the medical science.

"I note with regret that only district meetings are not so well attended as they should be, and this would indicate that we are losing the enthusiasm and love for the practice of medicine, and measuring the standard of professional success too much by dollars and cents. Observation has taught us that it is the busiest and most successful practitioners that are found in regular attendance at our medical conventions. The personal contact and exchange of ideas with others help to do away with the petty jealousies and bickerings that have been the curse of our profession in the past. Attendance at these meetings makes not only better physicians out of us, but better men and better citizens.

"Finally, if we come together with the purely selfish purpose of seeing, hearing and learning without a thought of reciprocity in giving and constructing our obligations. Let us begin the work before us, with broadminded tolerance of differences of opinion, in a spirit of charity, good fellowship and brotherly love, with only this end in view, the uplifting of humanity and the advancement of our profession."

Dr. Aiken's paper was appreciated and well received by the members. Then came reading and discussion of papers by different members of the society. The titles of the various papers were: "A United Medical Profession," W. E. Lilley, M. D., Merced; "Treatment of Unilateral Hernia," A. W. Milton, M. D., San Francisco; "Anesthesia and Anesthetics," C. T. Ross, M. D., Hanford; "Tonsils," M. D. of Fresno; "Cause and Treatment of Gall Stones," A. B. Cowan, M. D., Fresno; "Treatment of Fracture of Lower Jaw," W. W. Cross, M. D., Visalia; "Operations on Thyroid Gland," Wallace I. Terry, San Francisco. These papers were all read with great interest and most of the day was consumed in their discussion. In the evening, Dr. Trowbridge exhibited some cases of strabismus on cross-eyes.

After the cross-eyes were read the business meeting was held and officers elected. Dr. C. T. Ross of Hanford was elected president; Dr. W. W. Cross, Visalia, first vice president; Dr. C. H. Castle, Merced, second vice president; Dr. A. Schaefer, Bakersfield, third vice president; Dr. Trowbridge, Fresno, secretary; Dr. J. B. Walker, Fresno, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at Hanford, some time next April. Mrs. M. C. McMurtry, Clovis; Tiffany, Coalinga; White, Fresno; T. R. Clark, Clovis; and B. B. Larkin, Fresno, were elected to membership and Dr. W. T. Terry of San Francisco was given honorary membership.

The Banquet. It was 9 o'clock in the evening when the business meeting was finished and the doctors adjourned to the banquet hall to feast upon the banquet which was tendered to the society by the Fresno members. Dr. H. B. Bledsoe acted as hostmaster and the following toasts were given: Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, "The Editor, the Press and the Profession"; Rev. Duncan Wallace, Fresno, "The Relations of the Profession to the Ministry"; Dr. W. T. Terry, San Francisco, "The Profession and the State"; Dr. George E. Clark, Fresno, "The Law and the Doctor"; Dr. Deane of Fresno, "Reinforcement of College Days."

Dr. Aiken of Fresno, retiring president of the society, addressed the guests with "Each for the Other and All for Humanity."

ARRIVE TO BEGIN WORK ON SUBWAY

Southern Pacific Officials Here to Start Construction of Fresno Street Tunnel.

The arrival yesterday afternoon in their private car of Chief Engineer D'Heur, District Engineer F. L. Burkhalter and Division Superintendent D. Burkhalter of the Southern Pacific company gives hope that actual work will be commenced soon on the Fresno street subway, as those gentlemen state that the object of their visit is to arrange the necessary preliminaries for the construction of the new tunnel.

According to Mr. D'Heur, the work has been delayed on account of the inability of the company to get piles which are to be used in fortifying the concrete work. As the subway is to be below the water line, the entire foundation and sides will be erected with a base and support of piles. The company had a large number of piles here several weeks ago, but they were hauled away again and no one seemed to know just what this peculiar procedure meant. Mr. D'Heur explained last night that these piles were needed to repair a break in the tracks of the company at Salton sea and that the scarcity of piles in San Francisco compelled the Southern Pacific to take the piles brought here for the subway.

"New piles have been ordered from the city," said Mr. D'Heur, "and are expected here soon. It will be a matter of only a few weeks before the structural steel which has been ordered for some time, will arrive from Oakland and then we will have everything necessary for the subway. We will not wait for the steel, but will begin work at once. Crews of laborers are now on their way from Los Angeles."

The storing of material in the region of the subway would seem to indicate that at last work is to be begun on the structure.

SHOOTS SELF THROUGH HEAD

Mike Roche After Attempted Murder Suicides.

Quarrel in House of Ill Fame in Coalinga Ends in Death.

Angered because his mistress refused to give him \$10, Mike Roche tried to shoot and kill Irene Douley in a house of ill-fame at Coalinga at half past 7 o'clock last night, and failing in his murderous purpose turned the gun on himself and put a bullet through his own brain.

The man died shortly after 10 o'clock.

Both Roche and the woman went to Coalinga from San Francisco about six weeks ago. The woman arrived in town one day and the man followed her the next. Roche worked for a while as a waiter in restaurants around town when he could get a job, but spent the most of his time living with the woman, who took up her abode in the establishment of Katie Russell, whose lover was killed by Chip Moran at the Red House on Ventura avenue some months ago.

During the past week Roche has been out of work and yesterday morning got a job as a bartender in a local saloon at Coalinga. He drank heavily all day and was told by his employer at 6 o'clock that he was not wanted any longer.

Roche went home in a despondent mood. The Douley woman had supper for him in the kitchen of the establishment and hardly had the two sat down to eat when Roche began to abuse the woman. He asked for \$10 with which to get out of town and when she refused, he drew out a 32 calibre pistol and shot twice at her. The woman screamed and ducked under the table crying "murder."

There was no one in the room besides the two, except a Japanese boy, who is employed as cook, and he ran away when the shooting commenced.

The screams of the Douley woman aroused the other occupants of the house and a woman rushed into the place and grabbed Roche's arm just as he was preparing to fire the third shot at the crouching woman. With an oath the drunken man turned the pistol on himself, and shot himself through the forehead.

He fell to the floor unconscious. Deputy Coroner Bean and Under Sheriff G. P. Cummings, who happened to be in Coalinga yesterday doing politics, were summoned and took charge of the house. A search revealed the fact that no doctor was in town and the injured man was placed under the care of a medical student. His brains were oozing out of the hole in his forehead and he slowly died, life becoming entirely extinct shortly after 10 o'clock.

Deputy Coroner Bean took charge of the remains. Nothing is known of the dead man's antecedents. The man has a sister in San Francisco and word was sent to her in the morning that some trace of the man's relatives could be found. Roche was between 25 and 30 years of age.

W. O. W. MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Notwithstanding counter attractions, quite a number of members were present at a W. O. W. meeting last night. The routine business was carried out but during the meeting many interesting reports were made. The committee for the 10th district, October 20th reported progress and a good time is assured. Nightingale E. F. Bell, better known as "Red," is present and delivered a farewell address to the members. Bell leaves next Monday for Idaho, where he has an interest in a gold mine. Members of Menominee camp regret very much to lose the services of such a faithful member as Neighbor Bell. He has many medals which were awarded to him for bravery in the largest number of members during the membership campaign. Menominee camp extends to him best wishes and sincerely hope that he will be very successful in his new venture.

Gate Myers of Mendota, W. W. Cross of Visalia, and J. S. Carson of Bakersfield are staying at the Grand Central during a brief visit to Fresno.

Y.M.C.A. NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS

Large Enrollment in Various Classes.

Dormitory Club Meets and Organizes—Dining Room Will Start Soon.

The educational department of the Y. M. C. A. was opened last night with a meeting of teachers and students, in which the students were assigned to their classes and the plans for study



William Payne, who is in charge of the Business Educational Department.

discussed and arranged. The enrollment far exceeded the expectations of William Glass, who is chairman of the committee on education.

The business department, of which William Payne is teacher, consists of bookkeeping, penmanship, business English and business arithmetic. The instructor is a man of wide experience in this line of work, having been connected for many years with all kinds of accounting and auditorial work. He has been in this city for only a year and has gained the recommendations of many prominent business men with whom his duties were connected. He has credentials from the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and the College of Professors of English.

L. A. Buchanan, who is a member of the teaching staff of the city schools,



L. A. Buchanan, Instructor in Mechanical, Free-hand, and Architectural Drawing.

is in charge of the drawing department. This course embraces mechanical, architectural and free-hand drawing and has a larger number of students than any other of the courses. Mr. Buchanan has been connected with Craft work in Stanford university before coming to this city, about three years ago, and now has charge of drawing and manual training in the grammar and high schools.

In addition to these two classes, there is a class in vocal music, of which Professor Wahlberg is instructor. This class is to meet once a week and each member of the class will receive special instruction. The instructor is also a teacher in the city schools, having full direction of music throughout the city. He has had much experience, both as a teacher of private lessons and as also as a leader of choir.

A meeting was held last night for the organization of the dormitory club, the members of which are going to start a co-operative dining room in the association building. James H. Caswell was elected president, Dr. Phillips vice president, S. B. Leas secretary and G. G. Bodine treasurer. Committees were appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and to find a name for the organization and also one to make an inventory of utensils needed. The boys have a cook already and are counting on having the dining room running by the middle of the month.

In the gymnasium the juniors and intermediates have all been tried out for leadership. The ones chosen, with the three highest percentages, are: For juniors—Walter Edli, 86; Dick Crawford, 86; Will Pickford, 85; Arthur Clark, Leroy Fredericks, Avon Hawkins, James Barstow, James Gullen, Frank Everts, John Reed, Roy Pryor, Lloyd Soney and Elmer True. The intermediates chosen are: Homer Reddick, 88; Fred Frather, 87; Ernest Haggerty, 83; Tom Sweet, Claud Salmon, Lynn Justice, Ralph Anderson, John Phillips, Will McFarland, Milton Hart, Leon Marshall and Kenneth Wakefield.

THE SALE OF SEATS FOR LAWRENCE COMPANY

The sale of seats will open tomorrow morning for the engagement of the Del S. Lawrence company, which will open a week's engagement at the Berton, commencing next Sunday night, Oct. 11th. For the opening performance will be the beautiful comedy drama in four acts, "Slaves of Russia," which is one of the latest Eastern successes. The company carries special scenery and in "Slaves in Russia" the great snow scene in Siberia is one of special merit. The company is headed by the well-known leading man, Del S. Lawrence, who is an actor of ability. The sale of seats will open next Thursday morning for the engagement of seven nights and a Saturday matinee.



\$3.50 Telescope Hats \$2.85

This hat store of ours is ready for its greatest fall business, and as one of the attractive business bringers we have these \$3.50 telescope hats for \$2.85. They're swell new hats—just like the picture—in black or gray; high tapering crown; flat set brim. It's the newest shape the New York swell dressers are wearing. Regular \$3.50 hats. October Sale price, \$2.85. Also:

Men's \$1.75 Hats \$1.35

New shape Fedoras, in black only. Regular \$1.75 hats. October Sale price, \$1.35. We are also selling some boys' \$2.50 black telescope hats for \$1.95. Change hats!

Wonderous Style, Grace and Beauty in Our Fall Suits, Coats and Skirts

Our women's garment department is one great style center. The enthusiastic hundreds who have already visited it claim that it's the swiftest exhibition of stylish garments for women in Fresno. Many have bought their suits already—they can get a better selection, a more perfect fit than later on in the season. Whether it be a suit, coat or skirt, we have what you desire and rest assured at a very reasonable price.

\$25 Sample Suits, \$18.50 \$20 to \$25 Suits, \$15

A fine line of makers' samples; only one of a kind; in pretty styles and materials; well made; good fitting. October Sale price \$18.50. Ladies' fashionable fall suits, in dark and medium grey worsteds, a few plain ideas, and some in black; mostly in jacket styles; in sizes up to 42. October Sale price \$15.

\$7.50 Panama Skirts, \$5.50 Misses' \$5 Skirts, \$3.68

Panama skirts in novelty and plain pleated effects; in regular and out-sizes; also some in grey plaid mixtures. October Sale price \$5.50. Misses' skirts in pretty novelty mixtures; pleated models; good fitting; neatly made and finished. October Sale price \$3.68.

Ladies' \$10 Coats, \$7.35 Ladies' \$17.50 Coats, \$15

Herring bone auto coats, in light and dark stripe effects; collar trim, lined with white broadcloth, with rows of black Soutache braid; collar piped with black velvet; finished with fancy buttons. October Sale price \$7.35. In fancy plaid mixtures, half fitted, full length; 3 pleats from shoulder to bottom down back; front with wide straps meeting forming a pretty double-breasted effect; finished with short belt at waist line; collar and cuffs trimmed with green velvet and braid. October Sale price \$15.

Bargain Bazaar Specials Wednesday's Grocery Specials

15c Crepe Paper, roll ... 6c
15c Paper Napkins, doz ... 6c
15c Toilet Paper, 3 for ... 25c
15c Tablets ... 6c
10c Envelopes ... 5c
35c Shell Side Combs ... 25c
35c Back Combs ... 25c
\$1 Swamp Root ... 75c
\$1 Celery Compound ... 75c
\$1 Golden Medical Discovery 75c
People have learned long ago that there's money to be saved by buying our grocery specials. Read on, buy and save:
Favorite Mush, 3 for ... 25c
Saratoga Chips, lb. ... 25c
Chili Sauce, bottle ... 8c
Egg Plant, 2 for ... 5c
Sweet Potatoes, lb. ... 1 1/2c
Eating and Cooking Apples, lb. ... 2c

A full supply of knitting yarns of all kinds and all colors now on hand. **RUTNER-GOLDSTEIN** THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY. A full supply of knitting yarns of all kinds and all colors now on hand.

Free Delivery. You can get Fresno Bohemian Beer as prompt and cheap by ordering from JEANTHOUT BOUTREAU Co. 1919-21 Tulare St. Tel. Main 447.

GREAT Special Sale

Of Men's Fine \$3.50 Dress Shoes at \$2.85, Latest style lasts. All leathers. Better look this up.

Philadelphia Shoe Store

Near Court House Park.

One hundred and twenty unredeemed overcoats for sale for loan and interest. also 30 Winchester rifles at \$2.50 each, four 12-foot show cases in good condition for sale at.

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1820 Mariposa St. The only incorporated loan office in Fresno.

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The oldest jewelry and optical house in the valley. 1929-31 Mariposa St.

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Seat sale opens Thursday for the entire engage-
ment.

J. S. SUPREME COURT
REFUSED COLLINS' APPEAL

FOR HABEAS CORPUS with
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—On motion
of Assistant District Attorney Cook of
San Francisco, the Supreme court of the
United States today dismissed the ap-
pet of George D. Collins of San Fran-
cisco, the attorney who was presented
in charges of perjury and bigamy. In
the case as presented here, Collins
ought to secure release on writ of ha-
beas corpus. The dismissal of the case
ends due to his failure to complete the
record.

LOCAL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Lemons—30c per dozen.
Strawberries—box, 10c.
Pineapples—50¢ @ 60¢.
Potatoes—2½c lb.
String Beans—5c lb.
Green Peas—10c per lb.
Cucumbers—3 for 5c.
Green Peppers—3c lb.

Tomatoes—3@3c per lb.
Cabbage—2½c per lb.
Horse Radish—15c per lb.
Onions—2½c per lb.
Turnips—2½c per bunch.
Parsnips—2½c per bunch.
Squash—2c per lb.
Lettuce—3 for 10c.
Carrots—2 1½c per bunch.
Lima Beans—10c lb.
Okra—10c lb.
Egg Plant—2 for 5c.
Poultry
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35@40c.
per lb.; alive, 30c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35c per
lb.; alive, 30c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 30c per lb.;
alive hen, 25@30c per lb.
Ducks—27c per lb.; alive

Turkey—Dressed, 23c per lb., alive,
23c per lb.

GRAIN
Wheat—\$1.25 and \$1.05.
Barley—\$0.85; \$21.22 ton.
Egyptian corn—\$1.35 per 100.
Corn—\$2.

MILKSTUFF
Fresno Flour—\$1.30@1.35.
Wacash Flour—\$1.40.
A 1 Flour—\$1.45.
Crown Flour—\$1.40.
Egg—

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Bran—35c per sack; \$25 per ton.
 Wheat—\$2.25 per sack; \$27 and \$28
 per ton.
 Corn meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
 Graham meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
 Whole wheat flour—35c per 10-lb.
 Cracked wheat—35c per 10-lb. sack.
 Oat meal—40c per 10-lb. sack.
 Rye meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
 BUTTER AND EGGS.
 Creamery—70c per roll.
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Files of every description
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Eggs—30c per doz.
DRESSED STOK
Steer—55c.
Veal—70c per pound.
Mutton—8 to 9c.
FRESH MEATS
Beef Steak—10@15c; roast 10@15c.
Mutton—10@15c per lb.
Lamb—12@15c per pound.
Pork—12@20c.
Veal—10@20c.
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FOR SALE—In one lot, 20 tons of baked barley hay, 10 tons of alfalfa hay. Apply H. E. Vogel, Tel. State 2037.

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BOY WANTED—For a few days. Inquire at once at Patterson Block Pharmacy, 1012 J St.

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WANTED—Plaster press feeders. Apply Republican, job printing dept.

THE Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL offers a six months' course in any of the following subjects: Freehand, architectural and mechanical drawing, bookkeeping, penmanship, business English, arithmetic and vocal music. Classes begin October 9th and meet two evenings a week. Good instructors are in charge and the cost is small. For particulars call at the building, 1350 I St., or ring up Main 607.

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WANTED—Woodmen and mill men. Apply Sanger Stage Stables.

WANTED—Young man 18 or 20 years old with some experience in the shoe business. Steady position; chance to advance. References. Address P. O. Box 763.

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AUCTION SALE—Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 o'clock sharp, at Crescent Stables, Cor. I and Inyo, one hundred and twenty-five head of horses, broke and unbroke stock, running from 3 to 7 years old, weighing from 800 to 1200 lbs. Some well matched teams and saddle horses. Stock can be inspected at S. P. stock yards until sale day, Martin and Simpson, Bray and Hanna, auctioneers.

FOR SALE—Large work teams cheap. Also smaller horses. Huff Stable, cor. Fresno and J.

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FOR SALE—Work horses, driving horses, buggies, saddles, spring wagons and harness at Park Stables, 2222 Tulare St.

HORSES FOR SALE—Inquire at Fresno City Hay Market.

FOR SALE—Black horse 8 years old; weight 1200 lbs.; one gray colt 3 years old; weight 1150. Corner I and San Benito.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, suitable for family use. Call or address R. V. Henderson, Fowler, Cal., R. R. 1.

FOR SALE—Three fine driving horses, 4 years old, fine driver and family cow, 1 mare 4 years old, paragon good driver and exceptional fine animal; 1 horse 2 years old, fine driver and very gentle. Glen Park Stock Farm, P. O. Box 109. Or Phone Sub. 2024.

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FOR SALE—For cash, 100 to 150 pounds to 400 pounds, 7 cents per pound. See Geo. C. Brown, Polkowsky.

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WANTED—A girl to assist in housework; no cooking. Apply 1298 J.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework and help to take care of baby. No. 1018 I St.

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. Mrs. H. A. Hansen, 1766 L St.

WANTED—First-class housemaid. Apply L. M. D., Box 10, Republican.

WANTED—A good cook and housekeeper at Mrs. L. Shannon's, Tulare, Cal. R. R. No. 1. Wages \$30.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 1618 L.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; wages \$30; steady position. Call 116 L St., after 10 a. m.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1615 K St.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework. Good wages. Phone Red 1572.

WANTED—Sales lady; must have experience and best of references as to character and ability. Address Green State Co., Visalia, Cal.

RELIANCE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. Women and girls wanted, 1217 K St. Main 2562.

WANTED—A cook, 1350 L St.

WANTED—A good cook and housekeeper at Mrs. C. Shannon's, Tulare, Cal. R. R. No. 1; wages \$25.

HATS—Made and trimmed; your material used. Miss Glenn, residence 1730 J St., phone Main 1263.

HELP—Wanted—Competent lady stenographer; must have had actual experience and be well educated. Address P. O. Box 736.

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WANTED—20 or more hogs, feeders preferred. Ring up Tel. Suburban 2133.

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WANTED—Second-hand counters and show cases. Address H. A. Caruthers, Cal.

LOST.

LOST—White linen parasol, hand embroidered in chrysanthemums. Return to 1422 L St.

LOST—Baby's ring. One seal ring with letter E and one plain band ring. Reward for return to Oak Barbershop.

DESCRIPTION of wheel, name, Tire, one color green; front wheel new; color black with blue striped; left pedal made by Fitchburg of Fresno, Cal. Reward. Any one finding this wheel return to 1906, Cor. A and Main Sts., and receive reward.

LOST—Fender, pump, tin and white. Return to 229 Elm St. and receive reward. Was last seen following man on Blackstone avenue.

LOST—Gold watch and pair name balls on case. Notify Mrs. C. E. Gable, Oakley, Reward.

LOST—Bridal pair, white face and feet. Return to 1629 J St. Reward.

LOST—Ladies' black handbag with outside pockets, containing money and two railroad tickets and door key. Finder return to this office. Reward.

LOST—Ladies' plain gold band bracelet, broken chain. Return to Mrs. Chick, Fresno Millinery, 950 I St.

LOST—Gold chain skating rink Friday night, gold chain and cross engraved on one side with name and date. Reward for return to 1123 N St.

LOST—On Beaumont Park car Saturday night, gold watch for on black riding boots; picture inside, initials "E. L." on outside. Finder return to 111 Thoma St. and receive reward.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT OR SALE—New six-room house with gas, electric lights, bathroom, washstand and toilet in house. Excellent yard and rose garden. Being private property, care will be taken in selecting of renters. No children. Address 450 Calaveras Ave. Phone Main 758.

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1 acre tracts near East Fresno school. \$250; easy terms.

3 acres north of town, all improved. Close in. All land, fine buildings, good income, pretty home. \$3200.

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80 acres of high grade vineyard and orchard near Del Rey. Or we will sell a 20, a 40 or a 60 if desired. Produces immense crops and location and soil are unsurpassed. See us for prices and terms.

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40-acre tracts in same locality. \$50 to \$100; 1/4 cash; 6 years time; low interest.

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FOR SALE—60 acres. 10 acres in peaches. 8 acres vine, 10 acres alfalfa, bal. hay land. All fenced and cross fenced. Good house and barn, outbuildings and all implements. Price \$3600, on good terms.

30 acres. 11 acres in oranges, bal. bearing; 14 acres vines, 5 acres pasture land. Good 4-room house, barn, outbuildings, farm tools. All fenced. Free water right from Church canal. Price \$8000.

20 acres. All in alfalfa; house, barn, outbuildings; Church water right. Price \$1750; good terms.

\$975 buys a nice 5-acre home. \$100 down, bal. at 5 per cent interest; Church water right.

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DENVER S. CHURCH.
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J. M. LESLIE.
Regular Republican Nominee.

Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

For Supervisor—First District.

CHRIS JORGENSEN.
Regular Democratic Nominee.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

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For District Attorney

GEO. COSGRAVE.
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H. L. WARD.
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L. P. TIMMINS.
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FOR ASSESSOR.

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For Justice of the Peace.
(Third Township)

GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH.
Democratic Nominee.

FOR CONSTABLE.
(Third Township)

WM. H. PILESTON.
Regular Republican Nominee.

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GEO. E. CHURCH (Incumbent)
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GEO. R. ANDREWS.
Republican Nominee.

FOR RECORDER.

R. N. BARSTOW.
Republican Nominee.

For Recorder—

CHARLES McCARDIE.
Democratic nominee.

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Democratic nominee.

For Assemblyman 61st District.

T. J. ALEXANDER.
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For Judge of the Superior Court

ALVA E. SNOW.
Republican nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court

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Democratic Nominee.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

S. R. LA RUE.
Democratic Nominee.

NO SLOT MACHINE IS SLOGAN OF FRESNO'S UNION MEMBERS

Members of Federated Trades, With Branch Crafts, Are Openly Opposed to Gambling Device—Will Stand in a Body for Removal of the Evil—Union Men Claim that City Should Be Able to Do Without the Revenue After Four Years, and Say It Is a Pernicious Evil for the Youth of the City—Slot Machine Is Crooked Device of Gambling, Some Say.

When the City Trustees took the first step in the movement to permit a return of slot machines under a license, the Federated Trades promptly passed strong resolutions against the official sanction of this pernicious form of gambling. Here is what some of the leading union men say about the return of the slot machine.

Lockhead's Strong Protest.
Robert Lockhead, one of the strongest union men in the city and the choice of Fresno's organized labor for mayor in the late campaign, said:

"What has been published as coming from the unions in their disapproval of the slot machines," he said, "expresses my views fully. I certainly think that the machines should not be tolerated. The duty of the city officials seems clear and leaves but one thing to be done. True, the tolerance of the slot machine means a certain revenue for the city treasury, but we cannot let everything go at that. There is something to be thought of besides a few dollars more or less for the city. For instance, the welfare of our youth. Call it by what name you will, the slot machine is gambling pure and simple, and in a sense it is a bad form of gambling, for it goes under false pretenses in an innocent guise and is not frank about its own evil. Of course every boy cannot, or does not, walk up to the cigar stand and play his nickel's worth of chance of getting a cigar, because he has not learned to want the cigar. But the temptation is all there, ready for him to start in when he gets big and manly enough to do what other people do. And what is so simple and easy as the slot machine? The very fact of it is a

good thing, too, but they, like thousands of other good boys are in danger of learning things that they should not know. If this slot machine continues, I will not get rid of it. There are other ways of raising revenue without having to resort to that device, but we have a thoroughly clean city."

Everything or Nothing.
Tom C. Seaward, secretary of the

Federated Trades Council, secretary of the Cooks and Waiters Union, said:

"The slot machine," he says, "is gambling, and there is no way of getting out of it. As a form of gambling it has not even the redeeming trait of being fair or square than the next kind of gambling. Anyone will tell you that various other kinds of gambling, such as faro, keno, poker, dice, or in fact anything that one can win or lose, are all better in their way than the slot machine. I don't want to go on record as criticizing my particular place where the slot machine runs in this city, nor do I want to hint for one moment that intentional crookedness or dishonesty is done with the device, but with the knowledge of the man who runs them. Some of them, doubtless, know all about the inside working of the game and know just how their profits come, but not all. But this much I can say straight. The slot machine is a device with a mechanical arrangement of getting the better of the man who plays it, and does not give the player a fair chance for his investment. But, fair or unfair, the slot machine is wrong. It is just as unfair as unfair

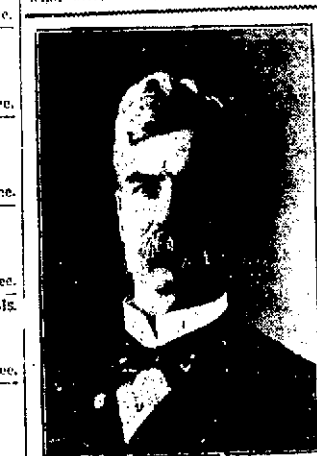


ROBERT LOCKHEAD.
Carpenters' Union and Union's Choice for Mayor in Late Campaign.

ing gambling and an evil adds zest to the average youth's desire to play the game. It takes no effort; the outlay is small; there is nothing to learn, as in the case of dice, cards or pool; he has no particular color, or horse, or margin to watch, like other forms of gambling. In fact, there is nothing to do but to drop a nickel in the slot and take the chance of getting something for the nickel. The fascination of getting nothing, therefore, is a portion of it by all means. I think most if not all of the union men will say the same thing, and help out in their own way to put a stop to the evil."

Keep Them Out.
A. D. Giger, an honored member of the Carpenters' union and one of the bulwarks of Fresno's organized labor, said:

"It looks bad, very bad, when a city cannot get along without an evil and has to dig it up after going without it for nearly four years. The only excuse they have for bringing it back again is just because it brings in a few dollars or cents. The city must be pure and in hard straits if it has to resort to it for its sustenance. If that is the only excuse for the thing, why then it is time that new ideas of raising the wind filter through the mind of those



A. D. GIGER.
Carpenters' Union.

responsible for the revival of the slot machine. I have boys of my own—

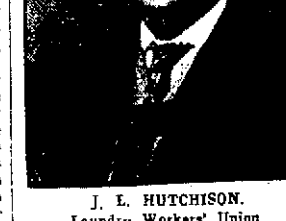
A Most Worthy Article.
When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Homebound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Fresno, Ala., says:

"For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs. We owe this to Ballard's Homebound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by Geo. H. Monroe.

TOM C. SEAWARD.
Secretary of the Federated Trades Council, Secretary Cooks and Waiters Union.

Federated Trades Council, secretary of the Cooks and Waiters, and the only organized man of the union who devotes his entire time to the cause of organized labor, speaks his mind succinctly on the matter:

"The slot machine," he says, "is gambling, and there is no way of getting out of it. As a form of gambling it has not even the redeeming trait of being fair or square than the next kind of gambling. Anyone will tell you that various other kinds of gambling, such as faro, keno, poker, dice, or in fact anything that one can win or lose, are all better in their way than the slot machine. I don't want to go on record as criticizing my particular place where the slot machine runs in this city, nor do I want to hint for one moment that intentional crookedness or dishonesty is done with the device, but with the knowledge of the man who runs them. Some of them, doubtless, know all about the inside working of the game and know just how their profits come, but not all. But this much I can say straight. The slot machine is a device with a mechanical arrangement of getting the better of the man who plays it, and does not give the player a fair chance for his investment. But, fair or unfair, the slot machine is wrong. It is just as unfair as unfair



J. L. HUTCHISON.
Laundry Workers' Union.

labor, and is as injurious as the sea in its way. If the city got along all these years without it, let us get on without it altogether. Why throw it back upon the people? There is only one thing to say about the slot machine, and that is get rid of it. Every union man in the city wants to see it go. All have expressed themselves on the subject. All are in favor of clean government, and all would be glad to see the thing dropped by the administration."

Out of Its Place.
J. L. Hutchison, another stand-by of the unions, and a man who has shown his public-spirited interest in every movement tending to uplift the city, thinks, also, that the slot machine should go. He says:

"If anything I can say or do to help in the looking of a better Fresno, I will, I feel sure, be glad to do it. I think the slot machine is out of its place. Here we find that the city has gone on for several years without it, and none very likely, too. I cannot see why it has been brought up again. As an encouragement of vice, as something to lead the young man and woman into vicious ways, as a device of making criminals, debtors, and worse, the slot machine is certainly an effective instrument. It is good for nothing. As a game of chance it gives a scheme for getting money with the elimination of a chance of winning but little, and it is there for the simple plan of putting dollars into the pockets of the man who runs it. I am with my brother union men in a movement for doing away with it. If we succeed in seeing the slot machine pass to the place it has held for the past few years, we may count upon the success as a triumph to which the unions have once more lent a helping hand."

A Backward Step.
President Walker says:

"I consider the resuming of the slot machine as a step in the wrong direction. It is going backwards instead of

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ROBERT A. WALKER.
President of the Federated Trades Council.

progressing towards getting a clean city, and there can be nothing permanently gained by allowing it to go on. I have no personal opposition to offer against the men who are running the machines, but as a man with a regard for the interests of the city, and a member of a union body of organized labor whose aim is the uplifting of the working men, I certainly will do anything in my power to do away with the evil."

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO. The wheat market was firm all day. At the opening there was some covering of shorts by cash prices at Minneapolis and higher prices at Liverpool. Commission houses were moderate buyers largely from bears who sold for short account, there being little long wheat for sale. The total volume of business was not large. The market closed firm with prices at the highest point of the day. December opened 1-8 at 1-4 higher at 74 5-8 and 3-4, sold off to 74 1-2 at 5-8 and then advanced to 74 3-4 at 7-8, closing 1-4 higher at 74 3-4.

OUTS. Showed considerable firmness. December closed at 34 3-8 at 1-2. The feature of trading in provisions was buying of October corn and ribs by shorts. The market was firm for the greater part of the day. At the close January pork was up 1-4 at 17 1-2, lard and ribs were each 10 at 17 1-2 higher.

LIVERPOOL. Oct. 9.—Close: Wheat—December 65 3-4; 3-4; March 65 1-4.

SAN FRANCISCO. Wheat—2 Quiet and steady; December \$1.24; cash \$1.25. Barley—Quiet and steady; December \$1.00 1-2; cash \$1.07 1-2. Corn—unchanged; large yellow \$1.40 at \$1.42 1-2.

NEW YORK. Evaporated apples show a little steadier trend. New crop good to choice, are quoted at 5 1-2 at 9; prime for prompt shipment, 5 3-4, and poor to fair at 4 1-2. Prunes are in good demand on spot and rule very firm. California 60's to 30's are quoted at 6 1-2 at 8 1-4; Oregon 10's to 20's 9 1-2 at 10.

Applicants are scarce on spot with prices firmly held with choice quoted at 16; extra choice 17 and fancy 18 at 20.

Peaches are unchanged.

Raisins are unchanged.

EASTERN WOMEN THE BETTER GOLF PLAYERS

National Championship Will Be Retained By Them for Another Year.

WERT NEWTON, Mass., Oct. 9.—The women's national golf championship will remain in the East for another year. All Western aspirants for the title were put out today in the first round of the match play at the Braeburn club. The sixteen survivors are made up of nine from the Massachusetts district, four from New York and three from Philadelphia. Among the survivors are Miss Pauline Mackay, of Boston, the present champion; Miss Georgianna Bishop of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Frances C. Critcham of Philadelphia.

Hummel Must Stay in Jail.
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The court of appeals today decided that Attorney Abram H. Hummel, under conviction of conspiracy in the Morse-Dodge case, is not entitled to be out of jail pending the determination by the court of an application for an act of "reasonable doubt."

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Fresno City Water Co.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Fresno City Water company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the company, No. 1801 Tulare street, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve until the next annual meeting, as fixed by the by-laws of the company, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. E. DUFFY, Secretary.
Office, No. 1801 Tulare St., Fresno, California.

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WON'T ALLOW CARD MACHINES

Hanford's Mayor Takes Firm Stand.

J. H. Dopkins Injured on Train Crossing the Tehachapi Mountains.

HANFORD, Oct. 9.—At a meeting of the Board of City Trustees last evening an attempt was made to get the board to allow card machines to be played for cigars. Attorney S. E. Pryor, representing a number of cigar men, asked that the "closed town" ordinance prohibiting gambling be modified in such a manner that playing cards for cigars might be permitted. Pryor was answered by Mayor Beckhins, who said that if it was shown that the majority of Hanford's business men want the ordinance modified the board will consider it, and that it would be necessary for Mr. Pryor to prepare a petition and present it properly signed to the board.

The seven Chinamen who were arrested last Saturday evening by Marshal Frederick and his deputies during a raid on the Hanford Chinatown gamblers, were taken before City Recorder Randall today. An argument took place between City Attorney Brown and Attorney Rowan Irwin of Bakersfield, who represented the Chinamen, as to whether or not the defendants could be granted under the city's new gambling ordinance. Recorder Randall finally set the time for the Chinamen to plead on Saturday, November 10th.

J. H. Dopkins of this city, who left last evening en route for his new home in Hollywood, in charge of his household goods, was seriously injured while traveling across the Tehachapi mountains by being thrown from the rear door of a caboose. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to Los Angeles, where his injuries were cared for by the railroad company's surgeon, Judd Smith, who arrived from Los Angeles this morning, said that he left Mr. Dopkins resting easy and recovering from his injury.

Militia Controls Buckingham.
OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 9.—Buckingham is in the possession of the militia and all is quiet after the conflict of yesterday. No further disturbance is expected.

Cruiser's Test Again Delayed.
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 9.—Fog today again delayed the official trial trip of the cruiser California.

A Certain Cure for Group—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.
Mr. W. C. Pitt, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to group and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the group, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of group, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for group and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county will receive bids up to 2 o'clock p. m. of the 23d day of October, 1906, for the construction of an extension of the bridge crossing the San Joaquin river at Firebaugh in said county, according to the plans and specification, strain sheets and working details for the same this day adopted by said Board of Supervisors. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200, payable to the chairman of said board, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract for the performance of said work and execute a bond to the county of Fresno in the sum of \$300, conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contract, and will also execute a bond running to laborers and material men as required by law. Each bid must be sealed, addressed to the clerk of said board, and marked "Bid for construction of Firebaugh Bridge Extension." Said plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are now on file in the office of said board where they may at any time be seen and examined. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated October 9, 1906.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.
BY A. D. EWING, Deputy.

MEETING NOTICE.
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HUSBAND'S "JOKE" MAY BE FOLLOWED BY DEATH OF WIFE AND HIMSELF

HUNTON, W. Va., Oct. 9.—As a result of a "joke" on his wife, Charles Smith, mayor of a little town called Brooklyn, near here, is believed to be dying and Mrs. Smith is also probably fatally wounded. Smith told Elbert Modely dress as a woman and call him out to the gate. Mrs. Smith, angered by jealousy, shot her husband through the stomach and lung and then shot herself.

Notice to Architects and Builders.

Plans and specifications will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Cal., at the office of said Board, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1906, up to 2 o'clock p. m., for the erection and construction of a county almshouse. Said almshouse to be of brick construction, and not to exceed in cost, complete, the sum of \$300,000.

Each set of plans and specifications shall be accompanied with an estimate of the approximate cost of construction in accordance therewith, and the competitor whose plans and specifications shall be adopted by the Board shall enter into a bond unto the County of Fresno in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) conditioned that a reputable and responsible bidder shall on the day first appointed for the opening of bids make a valid bid, which may be accepted by the Board, for the contract of building such almshouse, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted as aforesaid, at a sum not exceeding said approximate cost of construction. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all plans and specifications.

By order of the Board.
Dated Sept. 18, 1906.
(Seal)
W. O. MILES,
Clerk of Said Board.
BY A. D. EWING, Deputy.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE No. 38.

Crescent Canal company, a corporation. Location and principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 11th day of September, 1906, an assessment of (\$50.00) fifty dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable on or before the 11th day of October, 1906, to the secretary at his office at Wheatville, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of October, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 12th day of November, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the company's office to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. C. GOODALL, Secretary.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Philip Hedges, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 15th day of October, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, department No. one, at the court house, in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed, by the Clerk of said court, as the time and place for proving the will of said Henry Philip Hedges, deceased, and for hearing the application of William Shaw for the issuance to him of letters testamentary when and where any persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 2, 1906.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.
BY D. M. BARNWELL, Deputy Clerk.
M. F. McCORMICK, attorney for petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDIT

SLOT MACHINE ORDINANCE WILL NOT BE REPEALED

Mayor and Four Trustees Opposed to a Return of the Gambling Devices—Public Sentiment Practically a Unit—Keisker Tells Plainly Where He Stands.

The city trustees will not repeal the ordinance which prohibits the use of slot machines. These trustees are in declared opposition to the repeal of the ordinance. J. O. Anderson, J. B. Myers, J. D. Statham, A. E. Sunderland, and Mayor Lyon are all opposed to the repeal of the ordinance. In the case of an ordinance the mayor has no vote. So if the other four trustees should vote for the repeal of the ordinance, which is doubtful, it would still not carry. Mayor Lyon is likewise opposed to the repeal of the ordinance. Yesterday he talked the matter over with a number of prominent business men and found practically a unanimous sentiment against the return of the gambling devices. He said last night: "I am simply an executive officer of the city and under the charter have no vote in matters of this kind. Under section 13 of the charter, no ordinance shall become a law unless it shall pass with the affirmative vote of at least five members of the board of trustees." When asked whether or not he would sign the ordinance if it were passed by the trustees the mayor said that he had talked with a number of the trustees and from what they had said to him, he was sure that the ordinance will not pass. Of the other four trustees, Keisker is boldly outspoken for the return of the gambling machines. Falkenstein seems mildly for them as no worse than dice; J. M. Wrightson refused to give his views; J. M. Collins was out of town and could not be seen.

Against Repeal.
J. B. Myers said: "Since the matter came up the other night I have given it further consideration and I find no demand for the slot machines, even the cigar men have not asked for them. I find, on the other hand, public sentiment strongly against them. I shall not vote for the repeal of the ordinance."

A. E. Sunderland said: "When I voted for the repeal of the ordinance Monday night, I did not think the cigar slot machines any worse than slinking dice, which is tolerated. However, I recognize that the people generally look upon the return of the machines as a retrogressive movement, and I don't want that impression to go out. Therefore I shall vote against the repeal."

J. D. Statham said: "I have been giving these machines a good deal of quiet study since Monday night and I have made up my mind that they do not want them. I find that they can be tampered with and 'fixed' so as to give almost any percentage against the player. I shall vote against repealing the ordinance."

J. O. Anderson, who voted against the repeal of the ordinance in the first place, has frequently expressed his views on the slot machines and his position is well known.

Keisker With the Boys.
Keisker said he was for licensing the machines because under the recent appellate decision they would run any time. Why should not the city get \$5000 a year? he asked. The city is " broke," he said. He had a close shave in getting his salary for last month. Keisker said he would pay no attention to a petition against the machines. "You can get up a petition for anything," he said. "Why, you could get a petition up in this town to hang me tomorrow." Keisker added that a prominent merchant who had signed the petition came to him and told him privately that he was really in favor of the machines. The name of this merchant was requested, but Mr. Keisker would not give it.

Keisker went on to say that he would do what the people wanted. Asked how, if he ignored petitions, he could determine this public sentiment, Keisker made his position plain. "I don't think the preachers should run this town," he said. "I was not elected by the church vote, but by the 'boys' and I stand with them."

"You were nominated by the labor unions," was suggested, "and the unions have passed resolutions against the slot machines."

"I don't know whether they voted for me or not," he replied.

"Do you mean to repudiate them?" "Oh, no; but unions can be wrong at times."

Falkenstein's Position.
Grant Falkenstein understood that the cigar men were to put the machines on their counters again anyhow and he thought the city should get some revenue out of them. He agreed with a suggestion, however, that it would be time enough to license them when the courts should permit them to run. Falkenstein didn't think the machines were any worse than dice. He was asked if the fact that the labor unions had nominated him, had passed resolutions against the machines, would influence his action. He rather evaded the question by saying he had not heard of the action of the unions.

Unanimous Protest.
For a short time yesterday a petition was circulated among the business men, a petition against the return of the slot machines, and it was signed almost everywhere presented, only two men declining. Here are the names, obtained in a few hours: A. York, G. K. Freeman, J. H. Moore, George L. Warlow, Robert W. Rhea, John W. Scott, C. A. Hugheson, A. C. Swartz, J. R. Grider, L. Heineheimer, E. Hoover, W. W. Eden, G. M. Holes, H. F. Wakefield, W. W. Coughdon, S. L. Purdy, W. A. Condeley, Gus Wolfe, John C. Elsen, J. E. McDaniel, W. D. Bowen, W. Wakefield Jr., M. K. Harris, C. E. Harrison, F. A. Hornum, J. Warren Lane, M. L. Rowell, H. Gruff, W. A. Ward, A. M. Loper, C. B. Hunter, O. A. Farls, James E. Long, H. H. Holland, P. Mansson, A. Kamp, John W. Short, T. W. Patterson, Calvin S. Hill, L. Kuter, Louis Gundelfinger, E. E. Mannheim, A. Rodlick, Vick Parsons, Bea Culm, H. S. Haines, O. J. Woodward, C. H. Riege, J. G. Olney, F. T. Haber, F. E. Warren, A. D. Olney, Louis Einstein, C. E. Hamilton, L. L. Wilson, L. Gundelfinger, H. O. Baker, George Bros, C. S. Oberlin, S. H. Hedden, George B. Graham, Dennis McConnell, A. S. Hall, D. J. Harp, J. W. Martin, J. M. Gantt, H. B. Patterson, J. H. Minard, O. L. Pollard, P. V. Carlson, John Maroney, J. X. Landrum.

**BIG FLOODS
IN MEXICO**
Jalisco and Colima Have Been Visited.
Landslides and Swollen Rivers Responsible for Great Loss of Life.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 8.—Recent floods in the southern part of the state of Jalisco and in the state of Colima have resulted in great destruction of property and loss of life. The number of fatalities from drowning along the line of the Manzanillo extension of the Mexican Central railway is 125. Thousands of tons of earth and rocks descended in great landslides from the mountains. The new steel railway bridge below Taxpan was destroyed and a stream shovel weighing twenty-six tons was borne by the torrent for a considerable distance. At one place the water rose sixty feet. Many houses were destroyed by floods in the towns of Taxpan and Sanpedro. Twenty-five lives were lost during recent floods in the Santiago river. Affected by the capsizing of a boat while crossing the river.

It has been some time since there were such tremendous floods on the west coast.

**BURGLARS ARE WANTED
FOR ROBBING A STORE**
Two Men Enter Dillwood Store and Steal Valuables—Thought to Be Near Fresno.

The police of this city are looking out for two desperate cut-throats who robbed a store in Dillwood at midnight on Monday and made off with a quantity of valuables. It is thought that the fellows converted the stolen goods into money on route to ranches on false pretenses and afterwards took a train in this direction. There were no hoboes or suspicious characters on the trail of last night, but it is possible that the wanted men will pass through here today. The clue to their identity is meager, but in the case of one of the men enough is known by the police to recognize him if he is detained for a short time on suspicion.

Among the articles stolen were some watches, four dozen pocket knives, several pairs of shoes, blankets, suspenders and clothing.

**WISCONSIN CENTRAL
UNDER NEW CONTROL**
Annual Meeting of Stockholders Resulted in Selection of New Board of Directors.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 9.—The Wisconsin Central Railway company was formally transferred into the control of new interests at today's annual meeting of the stockholders, which was held at the general offices of the corporation in this city. The new board of directors is headed by George M. Canning of New York. The new names in the list of directors are: T. L. Chubb, J. R. Starr, C. C. Rasmus and Mark P. Cox. These take the places of William L. Bull, H. F. Whitcomb, Howard Morris, John Crosby Brown, James C. Colgate and Gerald L. Hoyt, resigned.

William A. Bradford, Jr., of Cincinnati, is slated to succeed H. P. Whitcomb, of Milwaukee, as president of the company.

NO HOPE NOW TO FIND HENRY TUPPER ALIVE

Encouraged By Finding of His Hat, Searchers Believe they Will Recover the Body—John Van Campden, Noted Mountain Climber, Will Make Descent Today.

That Henry W. Tupper met his death Sunday morning in the Yosemite valley in descending from Glacier Point, is accepted as a certainty by the searching parties and the effort now is to recover the body. A. G. Wishon yesterday received three telegrams, one from E. Newman and two from J. B. Cook of the Sentinel hotel. They all assumed that Tupper had met his death and expressed doubt about finding the body.

Last night the Republican received the following special dispatch of the search for the body:

YOSEMITE, Oct. 9.—A searching party composed of soldiers, searched for the body of Henry Tupper, who is supposed to have fallen from the cliff below Union Point while attempting to make this perilous descent Sunday morning, from early this morning until the middle of the afternoon, when they returned worn out and without success. This afternoon another party composed of civilians started out. This latter party worked from a lower point than that heretofore tried.

They found the hat of Tupper in a ledge several hundred feet below where his footprints were last track of by the searchers yesterday. The finding of the hat will give the searchers a more definite point to work from, as it shows at what point of the cliff Tupper attempted to make the descent. It is not possible to tell whether the body will be found above or below where the hat was picked up, as it may have lodged on this ledge while the body came tumbling down the cliff, or the body may have lodged above and the hat continued to roll on. Long coils of rope were used by the parties to lower themselves over the cliff to points that it was not possible to reach in any other way.

The finding of the hat has given encouragement to the searchers and the trying work will be continued early tomorrow morning with renewed vigor. It is now thought that the body will be found and can be recovered. H. C. Tupper, father of the young man, and Roland, a younger son, arrived here on the noon stage today.

ASSOCIATED PRESS ACCOUNT.
Later the following Associated Press dispatch was received:

WAWONA, Oct. 9.—Encouraging news from the recovery of the body of Henry W. Tupper has come from the searching party. Today they worked from a lower ledge than that of yesterday. On a ledge 200 feet lower than where the soldier was lowered yesterday, footprints were found today. Every evidence shows that Tupper reached there alive and realizing his position, that he could neither get up nor down, must have lost his head completely in a frantic

**SELMAS SENDS HIM HERE
TO SERVE STIFF TERM**
Charged with disturbing the peace during a drunken orgy, Joseph Neil, a ranch hand who worked near Selma recently, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail. The prisoner arrived in this city yesterday evening in care of Constable Powell and was lodged in jail to serve his sentence.

Freeman's special tannins and enchaladas. 043 J.

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Have brought trade to our house.

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**AMERICAN BOARD
IS FREED FROM DEBT**
Burden Which Has Been Standing for Several Years Was Wiped Out at Last.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 9.—An announcement that the debt which has accumulated during several years has been entirely wiped out through the generosity of a number of business men, was an unexpected feature of the first session of the annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions held here today.

Prior to the closing of the accounts of August 31st pledges amounting to nearly \$40,000 were received, conditional upon the raising of \$1,000,000 of a subscription to cover the outstanding debt and cost of the work during the year before August 31st. The receipts for the year from all sources, prior to the closing of the books amounted to \$913,159. Within the last week the amount required has been raised.

President and His Advisers.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Following the cabinet meeting today, President Roosevelt held a long conference with Secretary Root, Secretary Bumpstead and Attorney General Moody. Nothing concerning the conference was given out.

Important.
J. S. Knight, real estate and insurance, can be found at 1152 J St., with F. M. Cliftenden & Co., where he will be pleased to meet his many friends.

**SPANISH WAR VETERANS
CHEERED THE PRESIDENT**
Big Parade Was Passing White House Grounds as His Carriage Started Out.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The parade of the United Spanish war veterans today was the feature of the annual encampment and reunion of that organization, and the line of march was thronged by cheering thousands.

President Roosevelt, who is a member of the organization, did not review the parade, it being state at the White House that he was unable to do so because of official duties.


When President and Mrs. Roosevelt went out riding this afternoon they drove out of the northwest gate of the White House grounds just as the rear of the parade was passing. There was a convenient break in the line of march, through which the president's carriage en route to the suburbs was driven. While he was crossing the avenue in this break in the line, he was recognized by the marchers and was cheered, the oration continuing as the carriage proceeded up Madison place.

**Cut Glass
For Wedding Gifts**
No where in town can you find such a fine assortment as we have. All the latest cuts are here in a large variety of handsome pieces. Cut glass always makes a splendid wedding present, as it's rich and beautiful.

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Good Hats \$1.00

They are all right in style, but we haven't all sizes in all styles, so we have put a low price on the bulk of them. Among them are hats worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. You may choose from the entire assortment of these sale hats and pay \$1 for the one you select.



Domestics

Plenty of extra savings today. New goods pouring in and all of them bought so that regular prices may be shaded for your benefit.

Cambric—Pure white cambric, fine threads, soft finished; worth 10c a yard regularly; today for **81-3c**.

French Flannels—For kimono, or children's dresses; pastel shades and patterns; exquisitely colored. The makers have found the secret of transferring delicate shading to flannel, giving it greater beauty. These are 20c flannels; we shall sell for, yard, **15c**.

Outing Flannel—In a variety of "different from other store" patterns; goods are heavier; weave is firmer; price today, yard **5c**.

Bath Towels—Full bleached, snow white, good heavy nap, soft and absorbent, extra large size; special today for, each, **121-2c**.

69c for \$1 Shirts
The more you examine them the better you will be pleased with your bargain. They are golf shirts, soft bosoms, reinforced yokes and neck bands, detached cuffs; good percales and madras; all the nice colors, light or medium shades; good fitting shirts, full cut and comfortable. One of the right sort of shirt snaps. Better get a half dozen while you have the chance.

Our Women's Clothing Store Offers Real Bargains

Our handsome cloak and suit store is thronged these days with seekers after genuine bargains. We have concentrated every possible ounce of energy in making this a better store for women's ready tailored clothing, and we are succeeding.

Stocks are better, varieties are better, qualities are better and prices are lower.


You may trade here in absolute safety; there is but one price and that the lowest possible. There are some stores in Fresno that ask two or three prices, but not here. You can't place any dependence upon the fairness of a store that offers to take less than the price originally asked.

Confidence is the cornerstone of this immense business of ours, a confidence strengthened by the absolute fairness of this store and its consistent one price policy.

Good Aprons 35c. Black satcen, in an extra width, wide hems and stont pockets; others in the round style, trimmed with ruffles and made with pockets.

Cover All Aprons 50c. The sort you want for kitchen wear, cover the entire front of the dress; made of the very best quality of Amoskeag gingham, straps over the shoulders, buttoned in the back.

New Waists \$1.98. They are really worth \$2.50 and \$3. Bought under price and to be sold the same way. They are in the good iron frame alpacas, dust proof, silk finished; others in wool poplins, pin tucked yokes, tailor plaited fronts.



Black Velvet Turbans \$2.50 and \$3

Here is an evidence of the "betterness" of this millinery store, of how much more money it can save you, and how much nicer are the hats it sells over those shown elsewhere.

We have selected some very modestly priced hats, and we have put so much goodness into them that they will stand comparison with many that sell at double this amount.

These are very desirable black velvet turbans, daintily trimmed in wings, ribbons and ornaments. There are a variety of colors and sizes to choose from. Almost any woman may be splendidly suited. We can't promise any of them after today at these prices, make plans to be here as promptly as possible.

Long Kid Gloves \$3.50
They are the gloves that will be worn this winter and they are as good as the best \$4 glove ever sold over any counter.

All new, genuine Milan kid skins, dyed in France, to button length, colors black, white, tan or brown. We know other stores are asking, and getting \$4 for gloves that cannot be compared to these.

New Turn Over Collars 8c
We have nearly 100 dozens to show you and the poorest one in the lot is worth at least 15c.

Some have tabs, some without, every one is perfect and each is in an approved style.

We will probably sell the entire hundred dozens within a week. Every woman who sees them will want at least a half dozen.

Salads

Our delicacy department is selling the most delicious salads very reasonably. These are different from "store salads"; these are really home made and temptingly constructed. Waldorf Fruit, Shrimps or Potato salads today. Get some.

Groceries

Fresh Cakes, 10c squares, 2 for **15c**
Fresh Snails, 10 for **10c**
Fancy Picnic Hams, lb. **121-2c**
Tomato Catsup, bottle **19c**
Best Quality Coast Bellflower Apples, 8 lbs. **25c**
Butter Cup Cream, 3 cans **25c**
Sugar-Corn, 3 cans **25c**
Fancy Dry Onions, 8 lbs. **15c**
Broken Coffee, lb. **15c**
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs. **25c**
Home Baking Powder, can **19c**
Baker's Cocoa, can **22c**

Meat Specials

We have a number of attractive specials for today and no matter how low our prices may be, the qualities are always up to the highest standard.

Boiling beef, lb. **5c**
Stew Meat, lb. **5c**
Shoulder of Mutton, lb. **8c**
Breast of Mutton, lb. **6c**

From 2 to 4 P. M. we will sell Round Steaks, lb. **8c**. No phone orders—delivery on this special.

Bazaar Specials

Second Floor.
75c Berlin Sange Pans **59c**
75c Enamel Coffee Pots **50c**
15c Lamp Chimneys **9c**
50c Clothes Pins **5c**
30c China Nest Eggs **23c**
50c Brass Wash Boards **39c**
35c Frosted Gas Globes **19c**
25c Gas Mantles **15c**
55c Galvanized Tubs **47c**
5c Fancy Shelf Paper, 2 for **10c**
25c Brooms **19c**

Wool Dresses \$1.48

If the little girl needs a new school dress this will please you. They are nicely made and trimmed; good serviceable materials and at least 50c under price.

Cheviots, Henriettas and wool mixtures; French dresses, Buster Brown styles or in the suspender designs; others in the cute Peter Tompkins class; most of them are trimmed with wash blinds to match the colors of the materials.

